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REPORT

ON

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS,

FOR

1879.

BY

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Review by the Resident of the Judicial Report of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for 1879.

The Resident regrets to see that the Judicial Commissioner has again been obliged to complain of delay in the submission of some of the District Reports and also of imperfect explanations, which necessitated references from his office, and thus produced further delay. The majority of these reports are certainly meagre, indicating no more than a cursory glance at the figures embodied in them. A closer and more intelligent examination of such figures, with some remarks on the judicial business of the year, such as might be expected from an officer who has been presiding over the courts reported on, is required. The Ellichpur report, for instance, might have been compiled in an office in Bombay; it has no interest apart from the bare figures

Criminal Courts.

2 There were 80 Criminal Courts, against 71 in 1878, seven additional Special Magistrates having been appointed during the year The total of offences reported, 20,083, was more than in any previous year since 1875, the increase being in offences (chiefly without violence) against property and "said to be mainly due to the pressure of high prices and distress of the poorer classes" To the same cause is, no doubt, due the steady increase in cognizable crime during the past five years, which is revealed in the table given in para. 5 of the Report. How far the increase, comparing 1879 with 1878 is serious, may be seen from the table in para. 10. "The special feature of the year's crime," observes the Judicial Commissioner, "has been the very marked increase in the number of thefts ordinary, and of cattle." And Banjaras have been more concerned in theft and cattle-lifting than in the previous year.

Prosecutions for public nuisances have decreased generally, a feature of the returns which the Judicial Commissioner has referred to very aptly in his para 10. Breaches of Municipal, Forest, and Abkari laws also show decrease. On the whole, there seems to be no great cause for surprise in the increase of thefts, though that portion of the crime reported which has occurred under Classes II. and III. must not be spoken of too lightly.

3 The percentages of cases struck off the register in the several districts, as given in para. 6, again attract attention The Judicial Commissioner remarks:— "It is no use attempting to compare our figures with those of other provinces, until we know the mode in which reported crimes are registered elsewhere"; and he has referred to the subject again more fully in para. 29 (pages 15—16) in which he concludes with the observation that "as long as the present system of reporting and registering is retained, so long must a large proportion of cases always be expunged." The Resident's Book Circular XIII. of 1879 was issued on the assumption that "crime was registered in Berar on the statements made by a complainant to the police, as is evidently contemplated by Section 112, Criminal Procedure Code."

But if it is true that "every offence, no matter how trivial, of a cognizable nature, which comes to the knowledge of the jaglia or village policeman is reported to the patel, and by the latter, through the jaglia, to the police station or outpost, and when reported is registered," it is clear that the above assumption is incorrect, and the question for consideration is whether the practice should be made to accord with it or what other change is called for in the present system.

The subject need not be further discussed here, but will be dealt with separately, the Book Circular referred to being modified or added to, as may be found necessary, to insure the adoption of a proper practice in this matter.

4. With regard to the result of trials, it appears that in cognizable cases 71·1 per cent., and in non-cognizable 36·9 per cent. of the persons brought to trial were convicted. These results the Judicial Commissioner alludes to as "somewhat retrogressive," and adds, "beyond the remark of the Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, that these percentages do not compare at all favourably for the year under report, none of the other Deputy Commissioners have noticed the matter in their reports." This is an instance of the want of analysis mentioned in para. 1 of this Review. 267 persons, or 40 more than in 1878, were committed to the sessions or referred to the District Magistrates for enhanced punishment during the year.

5. The average duration of cases in the Magistrates' Courts was six days, slightly over that of 1878; and there were on an average only 11 cases in each district pending at the close of the year, and in all 138 persons awaiting trial.

6. The decrease in the number of persons who appeared voluntarily, remarked on in para. 13, is worthy of note.

7. The distribution of the work of the Courts is shown very clearly in paras. 14 to 16, and the Resident has little or nothing to add to the remarks of the Judicial Commissioner on the subject Some Deputy Commissioners, he thinks, might take up more criminal work; the increase in the proportion of cases disposed of by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners is generally satisfactory, and though Tahsildars have not been relieved to the extent desired, perhaps, inasmuch as 40 per cent. of the whole criminal business fell to them, there appears to be less ground for special complaint on this head, looking to the general average per Tahsildar of 21 cases per mensem. A glance at p p 22 to 25 of the Appendices, Statement No. XVII., will, however, show that further relief is greatly needed in the case of three or four Tahsildars. It is worthy of note that the work of the 1st and 2nd Class Magistrates has increased by 15 per cent., while a corresponding decrease has taken place in the business performed by 3rd Class Magistrates. Among these last are the Special or Honorary Magistrates, who number 14, and disposed of 122 cases each, or 12·5 per cent. of the whole work. Mr. Fateh Ali is again conspicuous for the assistance he has rendered by trying no less than 458 cases.

8. Last year it was shown, in illustration of the generally petty character of the cases tried, that the Native magistrates disposed of 91·1 per cent. of the total number. In 1879 this percentage was reduced to 88.

9. In the Judicial Commissioner's Court of Session, 24 cases were disposed of, the average duration of each being 13 days, against an average of 33 days in the preceding year.

10. The number of cases appealed to district courts was 170, to the Sessions Court 60, to the Resident as High Court 17. Excluding the High Court, it is noted that "the percentage of reversals for the province is 5 per cent. lower than in the previous year. Grouping together appeals rejected and reversed it is found that the falling-off in the percentages under these two heads amounts to 13 per cent; in 51·3 per cent. the order of the lower Court was upheld as compared with 32·8 in the previous year. In other words, half instead of two-thirds of the appeals preferred were more or less successful. This result is rather more favorable than that observed in the returns of Madras, the Central Provinces, and the Punjab, where the percentages of sentences confirmed were respectively 43·24, 42 and 40.

In para. 21 the Judicial Commissioner remarks that the power of rejecting appeals under Section 278 of the Criminal Procedure Code appears to be little appreciated in some districts. This is a point to which the attention of District Magistrates has been usefully directed.

The number of persons who appealed to the Judicial Commissioner increased from 52 to 122 "Of these appeals 61 2 per cent were rejected at first hearing, while the percentage of appellants whose sentences were reversed has fallen from 21 7 in 1878 to 12 6 in 1879."

The result of appeals to the Resident's Court was as follows out of the 17 applications of appeals, 13 were rejected, and 4 admitted to the file. In one of the latter the sentence was modified, in one it was reversed, and in two it was confirmed.

This section of the Report closes with the remark: "It cannot be said that the right of appeal is very largely used by convicts, the reason of this probably being that the nature of crimes which come under the cognizance of the criminal courts, as a rule, is not of a very heinous character, and does not involve very heavy punishment, and people are therefore disposed to accept their convictions and sentences as decided by the Magistracy disposing of their cases." Appeals being infrequent, it is of the first importance that District Magistrates should make a practice of frequently calling for and examining the proceedings of their subordinate Magistrates. This duty has not been sufficiently attended to in one district, Buldana, as observed by the Judicial Commissioner in para. 30 of the Report

11 The punishments inflicted by the several Courts are summarized below:—

2 persons sentenced to death,
17 transported for life, and two for a term,
2,262 to imprisonment only,
7,889 to fine only,
710 to whipping only,

1,085 were imprisoned and fined, and 77 flogged in addition to other punishments. 82 per cent of the fines did not exceed Rs 10 in any single instance

The percentage of sentences of fine only has fallen in almost every district of the province owing, the Judicial Commissioner thinks, to the diminution in nuisance prosecutions, as well as in offences against municipal bye laws, in which, fines are, as a rule, inflicted On the whole, the figures which speak of punishments are better than in the previous year, in that there have been fewer nominal sentences and, according to the Deputy Commissioner of Amraoti, "greater attention paid to the matter of previous convictions" The amount paid from the fines realized by way of compensation to complainants and accused persons when injured was Rs 8,300 in 1879, against Rs 3,581 in 1878.

With regard to the number of persons required to find security, the Resident has on previous occasions, expressed an opinion that the law, in this respect, has not been put in force as much as it should be. The Judicial Commissioner and Magistrates appear, however, not to share this opinion, and the Resident will merely note now that the figures extracted in the margin* are not what he would have expected to see in the annual report of cases falling under this head

No of persons in each district called on to give security during 1879 —	
Ellichpur	16
Basim	15
Akola ..	7
Amraoti	21
Buldana no return received	
Wun ...	0

12. The Judicial Commissioner has noted in Part V. (paras. 27 to 30) some improvements in the procedure of the Criminal Courts, and expressed his acknowledgments generally to all "Magistrates for their assistance in supervising the proceedings of their subordinate Magistrates," naming Major Szczepanski in particular. There seems no reason to suppose that procedure generally has not improved, the general testimony is to the contrary; but from what the Resident has seen himself and heard there is still need for further improvement in some courts,

as indeed there always will be. Sir R. Meade would ask for stricter attention generally to the *form* in which proceedings are recorded; such attention, for instance, as characterises the Deputy Commissioner of the Amraoti District, Lieut.-Colonel Menzies, and one or two other Magistrates.

13. The Judicial Commissioner in his Report appears to have noticed sufficiently the contents of the several District reports from which, however, the following rough notes may be made here:

Amraoti Report.—The remarks in para. 5 of this Report under the head of "cognizable and non-cognizable offences struck off the register" deserve and will receive attention, but cannot be discussed at present. In para 7 the Deputy Commissioner makes some remarks on the classification of offences in Imperial Statement B-II with special reference to the offence of extortion. The Resident requests that the Judicial Commissioner will be good enough to refer to this point in a separate communication.

Akola Report.—It is observed that out of 223 decisions passed by the Special Magistrate, Mr Maroti, at Shegaon, only one was appealed

Basim Report.—Special Magistrates in this district appear to call for special supervision The Deputy Commissioner writes —

"The only objection I have to Special Magistrates is that they (from what I have seen from some of their cases) allow personal feelings to affect their decisions too often. Being inhabitants of the place they have relatives all about them, each one trying to get some advantage through their influence or trying to gratify some private grudge A really honest and conscientious Honorary Magistrate in this country has no easy part to play."

The mistakes of procedure pointed out in para 69 of this report should be put a stop to at once. The matter has already engaged the attention of the Deputy Commissioner.

Buldana Report.—In para. 9 the Deputy Commissioner attributes an increase of reported offences "to the high rates of edibles, on the one hand, and the emigration from the southern parts of India into Berar, on the other." The Resident has no information on the subject of such emigration, and will endeavour to gain further particulars regarding it through the Commissioner

Wun Report.—The point which attracts attention in this report is the statement that Banjaras committed more crime than in the previous year and have increased in number The Deputy Commissioner will, doubtless, keep a proper watch on the proceedings of this class, and report if there is any general tendency among them to revert to their old criminal habits that calls for special attention.

Civil Courts.

14. A general rise in all districts in the number of civil suits instituted was to be expected after the abnormal fall which characterized the previous year The figures for the last eight years are given below:—

Year	No. of suits instituted.
1872	18,386
1873	22,716
1874	21,065
1875	19,519
1876	21,337
1877	21,775
1878	16,650
1879	18,378

In two of the three Small Cause Courts there was a decrease in the number of suits instituted, but this was owing, as regards one court, to its having been

without a judge for three months. 22 7 per cent. of the whole litigation fell to the Small Cause Courts. 92 5 per cent. of the suits instituted were disposed of during the year; the percentage of those contested to this proportion declined from 31·9 to 30·3. It is remarkable that this percentage shoul l be so low as 9·5 in one district, Buldana. No explanation or remark on this feature of the returns is offered, in connection with which is to be noted the fact that suits compromised in the same district attained the unusually high percentage of 26·6. The proportion of suits decided wholly or partially in favour of the plaintiff has gone up from 75·5 per cent. to 78.

The average duration of both contested and uncontested suits has increased, the Resident is sorry to see, with reference to the former by ten days. The reason indicated in para. 42 may be correct, and the Resident will consider how the difficulty can be met.

15. The character of the litigation is summarized in paras. 45 to 47, and the fact to which attention is drawn of an increase of 18 per cent. in suits on written obligations, as compared with 1878, is worthy of note. The Judicial Commissioner professes himself unable to account for it; but if the figures are correct, the obvious presumption would connect such increase with a general increase of knowledge in respect to the requirements of the law, coupled perhaps with more frequent evasion of unwritten obligations.

The Judicial Commissioner (para. 47) refers to a paucity of suits under the Specific Relief Act as partly due to Sub-tenancy Rule 7 under which Tahsildars are authorized to re-instate summarily any occupant of land ousted by a co-sharer except under a decree of a Civil Court. This is a question which the Resident will ask the Commissioner to examine, as the Judicial Report contains no information with regard to the cases in which Tahsildars were called on to exercise the power referred to.

16. The percentage of costs to total value of suits is higher than in the previous year, Rs. 14-9-4, against Rs. 11-1-3, and this is a matter which the Resident is concerned to see, and to which he would draw the attention of all Courts as demanding their watchful attention and endeavour to remedy so far as lies in their power. The cause assigned in para. 49 for the increased cost in one district shows it is sometimes possible for a judge to reduce the necessary costs.

17. The manner in which the civil judicial work is distributed has formed the subject of prolonged consideration for some time past; and at the end of his para. 54 the Judicial Commissioner refers to a scheme he has drawn up with the object of placing the civil judicial work almost entirely in the hands of a few officers who will constitute a separate Judicial Department. But the Judicial Commissioner is mistaken in saying that this scheme is now before the Resident. His proposals are still under the consideration of the Commissioner, who will, it is believed, submit them to the Resident, with his own opinion, very shortly. Meanwhile, the figures and remarks bearing on the disposal of the civil litigation during the year under review (paras. 50 to 54,) appear to call for no particular comment. Tahsildars have been relieved considerably, though the figures given in para. 52 show that some of them are still overburdened with civil work and that some further measures are needed in their case. Still the number is not large, and a reduction of the present general average of 200 suits per annum, per Tahsildar, which would leave these officials more time to attend to their other duties, may, it is hoped, be effected. Nearly 65 per cent. of the total number of suits (excluding Small Cause Courts, the Judges of which are Assistant Commissioners) were disposed of by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners, while Attachés took 9 per cent. These figures indicate improvement.

18. In para. 37 of his Report, the Judicial Commissioner comments on the increase in the number of decrees on confession; the percentage of which was 35·3 in 1879, as against 32 4 in 1878. A percentage of 35, however, would not

appear to be abnormal in Berar. The reports called for from the three districts where this percentage was highest, as shown in the margin,* seems to establish little more than the natural presumption. As the Deputy Commissioner of Akola puts it:—

Akola...	...	... 42·4
Buldana	...	... 39·
Basim	...	... 39·

"The largest proportion of decrees on confession was each year passed by the Argaon Court, the Court which passed the largest total number of decrees. This, I believe, suggests the true explanation in most cases where there is a proportionate increase of decrees on confession."

"That explanation is that an increase in the total number of cases is usually accompanied by an increase of the proportionate number of decrees upon confession. The reason is that the cases which cause the total increase consist chiefly of cases in which the civil courts are used rather to quicken payments than to establish disputed rights.

The latter kind are contested cases, and the greater part of them would, under most circumstances, come to the civil courts for decision; the former class contains chiefly uncontested cases, where defendants merely want time, &c., and these, as they increase or decrease in number, cause the proportion of decrees upon confession to increase or decrease."

The Deputy Commissioner of Buldana says:—

"One of the chief reasons for the high percentage of confessions of judgment, compromises, and *ex parte* decisions is due to the courts granting costs without reference to the creditors having previously demanded payment. I observed this in the Buldana Court."

The Deputy Commissioner of Ellichpur writes:—

"Contracts and agreements are beginning to be made with greater care, the result being that when matters are forced into courts defendants have less room than formerly to deny the claims made on them; hence a large proportion at once confess."

These explanations merit attention; and the Resident would also request the attention of all Civil Courts, especially of Deputy Commissioners, to the following extract from the last Judicial Report of the Central Provinces, with reference to the point under notice:—

"In some districts care has been taken to ensure that the confession of judgment shall be an intelligent confession, and not a mere ignorant acquiescence in a claim which is not fully understood. But that there is still room for improvement in this respect may be gathered from the remarks in several of the reports. The highest percentage was at Chindwara, and the Deputy Commissioner says:

> 'An examination of some of the cases shows that admissions and confessions are not recorded as explicitly as they should be This remark applies chiefly to the courts of Naib Tahsildars. Unless closely watched the present officers of this class are liable to be rather hasty in this respect'

"The Deputy Commissioner of Saugor writes:—

> 'As a rule, the people sued have no wish to avoid payment of a just debt; they are brought into court and told that, according to their creditors' books Rs 100 are due by them. They are utterly ignorant of accounts, and have no one to advise them, so, they say, whatever is in the books must be right.'

"The Deputy Commissioner of Narsinghpur speaks of having had appeals from decrees on confession, and it is obvious that this anomaly can only be accounted for by the fact that the courts which passed the decrees had accepted as confession of judgment what had never been intended as an actual and complete admission that the amount claimed was due."

19. Under the head of execution of decrees, it is observed that the proportion of cases struck off without execution was 45 per cent. of the number disposed of. This shows a more favourable result than in the previous year, but is still behind the Central Provinces percentage, which was 36. The percentage of cases struck off in the Buldana District was as high as 58; the Deputy Commissioner's explanation quoted in para. 55 is one which, it is hoped, has not been offered without careful examination. The Resident feels it must be received with caution. The

diminished number of cases in which alienation of land paying revenue to Government was effected is satisfactory. The remark of the Judicial Commissioner that "there is little likelihood under present restrictions of the Civil Courts in any way aiding the money-lender to oust the cultivator from his holding" must not be read as implying that the indebted cultivator is protected under all circumstances from the just claims of his creditors, but that facilities are barred to the latter for realizing money lent on the security of ancestral land, with the object too often of driving the unwary cultivator to relinquish his paternal acres.

20. The return of Civil Debtors shows that there were 214 in prison during the year, but only 20 at its close.

21. A surplus of Rs. 19,761 testifies to the solvent state of the Process Fee Fund

22. The statistics given regarding the detention of witnesses have not obtained the confidence of the Judicial Commissioner. Considering the protracted periods over which several cases are noticed to have extended, and the frequent adjournments which take place, together with the fact that suitors and, in some cases, witnesses, have to follow the Judge's camp, the statement that no witnesses were detained for more than four days appears somewhat incredible.

23. In respect to the work which came before the Small Cause Courts, and which is reported on separately in paras. 63 to 71, it may be noted that during the year under review the Courts at Akola and Amraoti not only defrayed their expenses, but left a surplus at the end of the year; while the expenditure of the Court at Khamgaon exceeded the income, a result attributable to the fact of the Court being without a judge for some months in the year

The Judicial Commissioner views with satisfaction the higher proportion of contested cases (36 per cent) in these Courts as showing "that plaintiffs have their work cut out for them, and that the Courts cannot be looked on as plaintiffs' Courts any more than other Courts in the province."

The increase in the average duration of cases in these Courts is recorded without remark, though it is certainly not a favourable sign.

In the closing sentence of his 71st para the Judicial Commissioner refers to a proposal for the abolition of the Small Cause Courts to which the observation made above in para. 17 applies. The proposal is not yet before the Resident

24. In the disposal of the appeals, which numbered 447, preferred before Deputy Commissioners, as shown in para. 72, there seems to be but slight variation as compared with the previous year. There was a decrease of 85 appeals and some little improvement is manifest in the percentages of appeals confirmed and reversed; but not in the average duration. The Judicial Commissioner's remarks on this head appear to be called for and should receive attention.

25. In the passage (para 73), where he points out that the "Judicial work generally on the civil side in the District Courts of Buldana and Yeotmal may be said to be *nil*" he animadverts on the neglect of the Deputy Commissioner of Buldana in not inspecting "a single case disposed of by the subordinate Judges in his district." The Deputy Commissioner has since explained that he did examine 176 cases, but forgot to mention the fact in his report.

26. The average value and cost of appeals both show increase. The percentage of costs to value was as high as Rs. 1,518.

In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner there was decrease under both the above heads. The number of appeals increased from 260 in 1878 to 339 in 1879, the average duration from 32 to 52 days. The principal feature noticed in the returns "is the increase (amounting to above 28 per cent) in the percentage

of cases heard *ex parte* Of 124 such cases, 123 were confirmed without notice to the respondent. The percentage of reversals went down from 19 8 to 12 1, and remands were less frequent.

" The proportion of original appealable decisions appealed throughout the province to the Appellate Courts of either class (Deputy Commissioner and Judicial Commissioner) was 19 3 per cent."

27. The Resident has perused with satisfaction the Judicial Commissioner's remarks in para. 75 regarding the procedure of his Court in the application of the provisions of Section 551 of the Civil Procedure Code The considerate application of the provisions of that Section cannot but, the Resident thinks, prove beneficial in checking the continuance of unnecessary litigation, but they need to be put in force thoughtfully and carefully.

28. 29 applications for admissions of special appeal were made to the Resident. Of these 23 were rejected, and only 6 admitted to the file with the following result.

In two cases the decision of the Lower Appellate Court was confirmed, in two it was reversed, in one it was modified, and one case was remanded for further enquiry and fresh decision.

29. The number of Pleaders practising in the province was 93, against 92 in 1878, and in 60 per cent. of the cases disposed of were the services of a pleader employed.

30 In reading the district reports there appears to be nothing worthy of particular note in those from Akola, Buldana, Ellichpur, and Wun.

The Deputy Commissioner of Basim has not, it is observed, reported very favourably on the civil judicial work of Mr. Fowler, Extra Assistant Commissioner, or of the Tahsildar of Mangrul, Lakshman Bala Ram The former of these two officers is young and inexperienced, and has since been transferred to treasury work at Amraoti

The Deputy Commissioner of Amraoti, Lieutenant-Colonel Menzies, notices, in his report (para. 27), that Dhers have been getting troublesome, suing for huqs, and he complains (para 43) of officers having been over-worked His remarks on his subordinate officers in the Judicial Department are not very favourable. The Resident hopes to see an improvement in the work of the Attachés, especially of Mr Bhima Rao. The Judicial Commissioner will be requested to forward all these District Reports for the perusal of the Commissioner in order that Mr. Jones may see the remarks made on individual officers.

31. There are two or three passages in the reports of Small Cause Courts which Sir R Meade would be glad if the Judicial Commissioner will notice in a separate communication These are indicated below —

Akola Small Cause Court Report (para. 14).—Observations on sowkars ruining ignorant debtors

Amraoti Small Cause Court.—Remarks on Section 128, Civil Procedure Code, adding to duration of suits.

The subjects referred to in paras. 17 and 23 of this Report also call for attention.

32. The Resident has now briefly adverted to what appear to be the salient points of the Judicial Reports. He has, in conclusion, to express the acknowledgments of the Administration to the Judicial Commissioner for his supervision of the Courts, and the hope that as they gain experience the Subordinate Magistrates and Judges will improve It is, he repeats, of special importance that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts should keep a watchful eye on the proceedings of all judicial officers subject to their supervision and control, and should endeavour to correct errors and convey such instruction as may be needed.

DATED HYDERABAD RESIDENCY,
20th August 1880.

(By Order,)

G H TREVOR,

Secretary for Berar.

No. 776 of 1880.

From

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. BELL,

Judicial Commissioner,

Hyderabad Assigned Districts,

To

The SECRETARY for BERAR to the RESIDENT,

Hyderabad.

Dated Akola, 16*th March* 1880.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1879, and to forward the prescribed returns and district reports for the information of the Resident.

The District reports were received in my office on the dates below specified:—

		Date of Receipt.	
		Civil.	Criminal.
1.	Ellichpur	26th Jan. 1880	5th Feb. 1880.
2.	Buldana	2nd Feb. „	13th „
3.	Basim	2nd „	18th „
4.	Wun	2nd „	24th „
5.	Akola	4th „	4th „
6.	Amraoti	24th „	14th „

The last amended return was received back on the 18th March instant.

The civil portion of the report was particularly late from the Amraoti District. The criminal report from Wun was also much delayed.

The form of report prescribed, with the Resident's approval, in this office Circular No. 35 of 1879 has not been followed by the Deputy Commissioners of Buldana and Ellichpur, and only partially by the Deputy Commissioners of Akola and Amraoti. And in nearly every district remarks or explanations, as the case may be, have not been afforded wherever necessary. All this has been productive of much inconvenience in the preparation of my report.

The reports from the Small Cause Court Judges were received in good time, as on former occasions.

Tribunals.—Imperial Statement B-I.

3. The Court superior to the Courts of the Magistrates has undergone no change.

The following statement shows the number of tribunals at work at the close of the year:—

Districts.	Stipendiary Magistrates.			Small Cause Court Judges.	Civil Judges.	Special Magistrates.	Total for 1879.	Total for 1878.
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Akola	3	5	4	2	...	3	17	18
Buldana ..	3	3	3	...	...	1	10	10
Basim	3	2	4	...	...	3	12	8
Amraoti ...	3	5	6	1	1	3	19	17
Ellichpur ...	3	3	2	...	...	3	11	8
Wun	2	3	5	...	...	1	11	10
1879 ...	17	21	24	3	1	14	80	71
1878 ...	16	18	24	4	2	7	...	71

The differences may be explained thus:—

Mr. Atmaram Bhikaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner, was shown last year as a Civil Judge only; but this officer having disposed of criminal work in addition during 1879, his name has been included with 1st class Magistrates. This will account for the falling-off in the column "Civil Judges," as well as the increase under "Stipendiary Magistrates, 1st class."

There were three more Magistrates of the 2nd class, as compared with 1878. This is owing to the following officers having been invested with increased powers during the year;—

Mr. Edulji Bahmanji, Officiating Assistant Commissioner,
Mr. Saadat Mir Khan, Tahsildar, Chikhli,
Mr. Girrao Ramchander, Tahsildar, Amraoti.

The number of Small Cause Court Judges is one less than last year; this is due to the abolition of the Registrar's Court at Amraoti.

In column 7 there is an increase of seven Special Magistrates, who were appointed during the year. One of the gentlemen who exercised 3rd class powers during 1878 was invested with 2nd class powers in the year under report.

4. The Report briefly notices the usual subjects in the following order:—

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

I.—Original jurisdiction—

a.—General review of offences committed and brought to trial.

b.—Classification of offences.

c.—Result of trials.

d—Agency for disposal of work.

e.—Special jurisdiction.

f.—Original work of Judicial Commissioner's Court as Court of Session.

g.—Witnesses.

II.—Appellate jurisdiction of Judicial Commissioner's Sessions Court and of Magistrates.

III.—Punishments.

IV.—Preventive jurisdiction.

V.—Procedure.

I.—Original Jurisdiction.

A.—*General Review of Offences committed and brought to trial.*

Offences reported.—Imperial Statement B.-II.

5. The total number of offences reported to have been committed during the year 1879 was 20,083, as compared with 18,057 in 1878, being an increase of 2,026.

The following comparative table shows in the usual form the number of offences reported and struck off the register at the request of the police, and the number of cases and persons brought to trial during the past five years:—

Nature of offences.	Years.	Offences reported.	Offences struck off the register.	Cases brought to trial.	Persons brought to trial.
Cognizable	1875	10,344	1,548	6,233	8,607
	1876	11,329	1,920	6,397	8,669
	1877	12,913	2,502	7,096	10,781
	1878	12,992	2,476	7,456	10,159
	1879	14,678	3,013	8,195	11,742
Non-cognizable	1875	4,478	43	4,442	8,293
	1876	4,787	65	4,719	8,966
	1877	5,908	80	5,807	10,978
	1878	5,065	90	4,958	9,247
	1879	5,405	61	5,297	10,194
Total ...	1875	14,822	1,591	10,675	16,900
	1876	16,116	1,985	11,116	17,635
	1877	18,821	2,582	12,903	21,759
	1878	18,057	2,566	12,414	19,406
	1879	20,083	3,074	13,492	21,936

Cognizable offences.

The most important feature in the table is the increase in cognizable crime which appears during the year under report. It will be seen that a larger number of cognizable offences were reported during the year 1879 than in any previous year since 1875. As compared with the previous year, the increase amounts to 11·2 per cent.

Offences struck off.

6. The following are the percentages of cases struck off in each district of the province as compared with the preceding year:—

	1878.	1879.
Akola	11·5 ...	16·
Buldana	24·5 ...	21·2
Basim	22·4 ...	20·2
Amraoti	9·1 ...	10·6
Ellichpur	18·8 ...	14·0
Wun	9·4 ...	13·3

In cognizable offences the percentage of cases struck off for the province has slightly risen from 19·0 to 20·5, while the proportion of offences of both kinds has also advanced from 14·2 to 22·5.

The Resident's Circular Order (No. XIII. of 1879) on the subject did not reach the districts till late in the year, and different results may be expected in the current year.

In the Punjab report for 1877, I find that five per cent. only of the cases reported were struck off the register. There is nothing to show what the percentage of cases similarly dealt with in the Central Provinces was in 1878, in which year I believe the system in force here of registering all offences reported was first introduced. It is no use attempting to compare our figures with those of other provinces until we know the mode in which reported crimes are registered elsewhere. On this subject I shall have something further to say in the Section on Criminal Procedure.

7. Offences of all kinds admitted to have occurred numbered 17,009, of which 68 6 per cent. were cognizable, and 31 4 per cent. were non-cognizable.

Offences admitted.

The total number of cases brought to trial has increased from 12,414 in the year 1878, to 13,492 in the year under report ; in both years about 80 per cent. of the offences admitted to have occurred were brought to trial. The proportion in cognizable cases being 70·2, in the case of non-cognizable 99 1 per cent.

Cases brought to trial.

The total number of persons brought to trial increased from 19,406 to 21,936, of whom 53·5 per cent. were charged with cognizable, and 46·5 per cent. with non-cognizable offences. Last year the proportions were 52·3 per cent. and 47·7 per cent. respectively.

Persons brought to trial.

8. The net result, it appears, is an increase in offences (chiefly without violence) against property, and is said to be mainly due to the pressure of high prices and distress of the poorer classes.

Net result.

The increase in offences against property with violence may at first sight appear serious, but it will be shown further on that this increase occurred almost entirely in cases of house-breaking in order to commit theft. The other remarkable feature of the year's crime is the decrease in offences classed as public nuisances.

These subjects will be dealt with in the next section relating to classification of crime.

B.—*Classification of offences.*

9. Imperial Statement B-II. gives in detail the number of offences committed, and of the persons tried for each class of offences during the year.

Imperial Statement B-II.

Subjoined is an abstract comparing the offence in each class for the past two years :—

	1878	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Class I.				
1. Against State	...	...	...	...
2. Relating to coins, stamps, &c.	108	108	...	...
3. Against public justice	318	262	.	56
4. By public servants	53	67	14	...
5. False evidence	46	57	11	...
6. Public nuisances	3,701	3,461	...	240
7. Against the public peace	147	155	8	...
	4,373	4,110	33	296
			Net decrease 263.	
Class II.				
Offences against the person	3,648	4,409	761	...
Class III.				
Offences against property—				
1. With violence	1,420	1,677	257	...
2. Without violence	4,114	4,947	833	...
3. Malicious offences	631	834	203	...
	6,165	7,458	1,293	...
Class IV.				
Offences not included in the above	1,305	1,032	...	273
Grand Total ...	15,491	17,009	2,087	569
			Net increase 1,518	

10. No particulars have been furnished of the figures under Class I., and they do not appear to call for any particular remark beyond that prosecutions for public nuisances have decreased generally; and this decrease was to be expected, as a severe outbreak of cholera in 1878 necessitated greater vigour in enforcing ordinary conservancy.

Public nuisances.

I am glad to note the decrease in these cases, for I am always rather doubtful of the propriety of efforts made to enforce rural sanitation. Of course it is necessary, in the interests of the people themselves, that sanitation should be enforced, especially in times when epidemic disease prevails. But when we remember the nature of the people themselves, the attainments of those who are called upon to see that sanitary rules are not infringed, and the class of Magistrates before whom breaches of these rules are usually taken, I fear that the judgment displayed in the disposal of offences under this category is not of the highest class, and that people are too often dragged before a Magistrate when it would be wiser to leave them alone.

Under offences against the person the increase is chiefly made up of wrongful restraints and assaults, which account for 626 cases out of the increase of 761 under this head.

Wrongful restraints and assaults.

To pass on to the next class of offences, it has to be noted that in offences against property with violence are included 24 cases of extortion, following the classification prescribed in Imperial Statement B-II. The remaining cases under this heading, as well as those shown under crime without violence, will be discussed further below under their appropriate headings.

Offences against property.

Malicious offences have increased. The chief increase is under criminal trespass or house trespass.

Malicious offenders.

There is, however, a decrease of three offences under the more important head of serious mischief by fire.

The remaining offences included under Class IV. were against special and local laws, and numbered 1,032, against 1,305. Of these 62 were for breaches of Municipal, 247 of Forest, and 150 of Abkari laws.

Offences against special laws.

10. The following comparative table shows the fluctuations in serious offences against person and property:—

	1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Class II.				
Murder	17	26	9	...
Attempt to murder	8	12	4	...
Grievous hurt	49	43	...	6
Hurt by dangerous weapons	16	22	6	...
Kidnapping	4	12	8	...
Rape	10	15	5	...
Unnatural offences	7	4	...	3
	111	134	32	9
Class III.				
Dakaiti	12	23	11	...
Robbery	37	47	10	...
House-breaking	1,364	1,583	219	...
Theft .. { Cattle	389	439	50	...
Theft .. { Ordinary	3,343	4,042	699	...
Total ...	5,145	6,134	989	...
Grand Total ...	5,256	6,268	1,021	9

Murders.

The total number of murders during the year was 26, as compared with 17 last year. Of the 48 persons brought before the Magistrates for 25 of these crimes 87·9 per cent. were committed for trial to the Court of Session.

Dakaitis.

Dakaitis also show an increase of 11 cases. Of 103 persons implicated 33·9 per cent. were convicted.

House-breaking.

There is rather a large increase of cases of house-breaking in order to commit theft, or 219 in excess of the preceding year; but it is satisfactory to note that the percentage of convictions has risen from 65·5 to 69 9.

Robberies.

Robberies increasing by ten is a mere fluctuation which needs no comment.

Thefts, ordinary and of cattle

The special feature of the year's crime has been the very marked increase in the number of thefts ordinary and of cattle. The comparative figures for the past two years of these offences classed together are given below :—

1878.		1879.
3,732	...	4,481

The percentage of convictions in cases of thefts stands slightly higher than it did last year, and this may fairly be taken as a proof that the crime which shows by far the highest number of cases during the year, as well as the largest increase, has been successfully dealt with.

General remarks.

The year generally has been one of high prices, and in such seasons an increase of crime, especially against property, is to be anticipated. As regards the offences in question, the report from the Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, shows that the special crime of the year has been of a very petty nature. Colonel Menzies writes :—

"There has been an increase of 14 in cattle thefts, and 147 in ordinary thefts. These have, for the greater portion, been very petty offences, thefts of jowari heads and the like in fields, the result of pressure on the poorest classes occasioned by the high prices of food which have ruled."

Offences committed by Banjaras — Provincial Statement Nos. XIV. and XV.

11. Provincial Statements Nos XIV. and XV. show the number of offences committed by Banjaras is 239, against 182 in the previous year; and out of 653 persons brought to trial convictions were obtained against 471 during the year, or 72·1 per cent Of the crimes perpetrated by them the largest number is, as usual, under thefts (ordinary and of cattle), being 137, and of the more heinous offences there was one case of murder, against none last year; there were also five dakaitis, or three more than the number in 1878, and six robberies. The other cases are mostly of a petty description.

The Deputy Commissioner, Wun District, reports "that the behaviour of the Banjaras has been much worse than in the previous year, owing probably to high prices prevailing."

The Deputy Commissioner, Basim, is of the same opinion.

c.—*Result of trials.*

Imperial Statement B.-III.

12. The general result of criminal trials in the various tribunals of the province during the year is shown in Imperial Return B.-III.

Details of disposal.

An abstract is here given showing the following results :—

Percentages of discharges, acquittals, and convictions in		1878.		1879.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Cognizable	Discharged or acquitted	16·7	23·0	20·2	26·8
	Convicted	81·4	74·8	77·9	71·1
Non-cognizable	Discharged or acquitted	47·3	54·9	54·8	62·3
	Convicted	52·0	44·5	44 6	36·9
Total	Discharged or acquitted	28·8	38·2	33 8	43 3
	Convicted	69 7	60·3	64·9	55·2

Proportion of convictions.

The general percentage of convictions has fallen from 60 3 in 1878 to 55·2 in 1879.

The results exhibited above are somewhat retrogressive, but beyond the remark of the Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, that "these percentages do not compare at all favourably for the year under report," none of the other Deputy Commissioners have noticed the matter in their reports. Turning to the returns, I find that there are one or two remarkable variations in the percentage of convictions under special heads. In cases of public nuisances and breaches of municipal and forest laws, convictions have fallen from 90·2 per cent. in 1878 to 85·9 per cent. of the total during the year. This diminished percentage corresponds with, and seemingly accounts for, the decrease in the proportion for the province referred to above.

Percentage of acquittals

The percentage of acquittals and discharges is 43·3, against 38·2 in the previous year of the total number of persons brought to trial. In assault cases alone 4,911 persons were acquitted out of 9,502, the total number of persons acquitted for the whole province, or 51·7 per cent.

Of the 9,502 persons who are shown in the return as acquitted and discharged, 6,897 were acquitted, and the rest were either discharged or the complaints against them were dismissed, withdrawn, or compounded.

Persons under trial.

Of the persons remaining under trial 90 stood charged with cognizable, and 51 with non-cognizable offences.

Committals to Court of Session.

The number of persons committed to the Sessions, or referred to the District Magistrates for enhanced punishment during the year, amounted to 267, being 40 persons more than the number in 1878.

Average duration of cases.

13. The average duration of cases disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts (including cases under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code) remains almost the same as in the two previous years, namely 6·0 against 5·5 days. The highest average duration is 18 days in Amraoti, and 14 days in Wun.

Persons dealt with.

Of the persons dealt with 10,783, or 47·9 per cent., came before the Courts under arrest by the police, 676, or 3·0 per cent., upon Magistrates' warrants, and 10,168, or 45 2 per cent., upon summons, excluding those received by transfer.

Persons who appeared voluntarily.

The number of persons who appeared voluntarily is still on the decrease, for there were only 258 such persons in 1879, compared with 380 in 1878, and 422 in 1877.

Pending cases.

Only 68 cases, or an average of 11 for each district, were pending at the close of the year, or 0 5 of the total number for disposal.

Persons awaiting trial.

138 persons were awaiting trial in the Magistrates' Courts at the close of the year. Of these 43 remained in the Amraoti District :—

D.—*Agency for disposal of Criminal Work.*

Imperial Statement B-III.

14. Imperial Return B-III. shows the general result of original criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the province.

Distribution of work.—Provincial Statement No. XVII.

The following statement shows in greater detail how the work has been distributed among the several Courts of districts for the last three years :—

	Cases disposed of.			Percentage.		
	1877.	1878.	1879.	1877.	1878.	1879.
6 Deputy Commissioners ...	392	425	611	3·0	3·4	4·5
13 Assistant Commissioners and Attachés	1,275	940	1,315	9·8	7·5	9·6
8 Extra Assistant Commissioners	345	410	875	2·6	3 2	6·4
22 Tahsildars	5,260	4,768	5,554	40·4	37·9	40·5
20 Naib Tahsildars	4,388	4,542	3,636	33 7	36·1	26·5
15 Special Magistrates	1,370	1,508	1,717	10·5	11·9	12·5

Cases disposed of by Magistrates of Districts.

The number of cases tried by Deputy Commissioners has been 611, or 186 in excess of the number tried by them in 1878. This increase is due to the fact that in one or two districts Deputy Commissioners have taken up more than double the number of cases which they took up last year. The Deputy Commissioner of Amraoti disposed of 49 cases in 1878, and has now disposed of 132. In the same way the Deputy Commissioner of the Wun District has disposed of 5·3 per cent., as against 2·9 last year. The above figures include cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code.

The Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, has some remarks to show that he could not have done more criminal work without detriment to the rest of the work entrusted to his charge.

It was pointed out last year that in the smaller districts the Deputy Commissioner might be expected to dispose of more cases ; but, as a matter of fact, the Deputy Commissioner, Basim, disposed of fewer cases than before. Mr. Knowlys, however, remarks that they " were nearly all serious ones."

Work performed by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

The proportion disposed of by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners taken together has risen from 10·7 in 1878 to 16·0 per cent. in 1879.

Work done by Tahsildars.

To pass on to the criminal work of Tahsildars, it will be seen that the actual number of cases disposed of in Tahsildars' Courts during 1879 is also slightly in advance of the figures of the previous year. The average number of cases disposed of by each Tahsildar does not exceed 252 for the year, or about 21 cases a month—a number which is not at all excessive,

By Naib Tahsildars.

In the work performed by Naib Tahsildars there is a falling-off of 10 per cent. as contrasted with the figures for 1878.

As it was in contemplation during the year to relieve Naib Tahsildars altogether of magisterial work, a step which has now been taken, it is unnecessary to remark upon this decrease.

By Special Magistrates.

Special Magistrates have disposed of a slightly larger proportion of cases than in the preceding year. I have had occasion during the year to remark on the severity of a sentence passed by the Special Magistrate at Kholapur The Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, has been asked to report on the work of this gentleman after the lapse of a specified time.

The undermentioned Special Magistrates have rendered most assistance during the year :—

	Names	No of cases disposed of.
Amraoti District ...	Mr. Fateh Ally ...	458
Do. do. ...	„ Nasir-ud Din ...	242
Akola do. ...	„ Maroti Kudtaji ...	223
Ellichpur do. ...	„ Narayen Kesho ...	218
Basim do. ...	„ Venkut Rao .	133
Buldana do. ...	„ Kwaja Badr-ud Din...	124

Cases disposed of by Magistrates, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes.

15. Cases were distributed between the three classes of Magistrates, as under :—

	No of cases decided.	Percentage.
1st class Magistrates ...	2,455 ...	17·9
2nd do. ...	5,713 ...	41·9
3rd do. ...	5,540 ...	40·2

The percentages are materially different from those of the previous year, the work of the 1st and 2nd class Magistrates having increased by 15 per cent., while a corresponding decrease has taken place in the business performed by 3rd class Magistrates.

Work performed by European and native agency.

16. Of the total number of cases disposed of by Magistrates, 12 per cent. were disposed of by European, and 88 per cent. by native agency. Last year the percentages were 8 9 and 91·1 per cent. respectively.

E.—*Special Jurisdiction.*

Cases disposed of under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code. Provincial Statement No. XVIII.

17. During the year under report, 148 cases were disposed of by Deputy Commissioners under Section 36 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as compared with 111 in the previous year. The largest number of cases disposed of in any one district was 36, in the Amraoti District. It would thus appear that good use was made by Deputy Commissioners of their enhanced powers.

The number of persons who were disposed of under the provisions of the Section above referred to was 306 : of these 177, or 57·8 per cent., were convicted, and 129, or 42·2 per cent., were acquitted and discharged.

Percentage of acquittals and discharges.

The percentage of acquittals and discharges was highest in the following Courts :—

Courts.	No. of persons disposed of.	Percentage of acquittals and discharges.
Deputy Commissioner, Ellichpur ...	37 ...	62
Do., Buldana, ...	33 ...	48

The high proportions in Ellichpur and Buldana are not noticed in the district reports.

Of the 177 persons who were convicted by Deputy Commissioners acting under Section 36 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 39, or 22 per cent., were punished with terms of imprisonment exceeding three years, and their sentences were referred to the Sessions Judge for confirmation.

Summary trials.

18. The following table gives a detail of the persons disposed of on summary trial under Chapter XVIII., Criminal Procedure Code :—

Districts.	Summary jurisdiction.		
	Persons.		Total cases disposed of.
	Acquitted, discharged, &c.	Convicted.	
Akola	93	364	392
Buldana	47	172	158
Basim	18	51	48
Amraoti	5	26	31
Ellichpur	12	143	114
Wun	7	45	31

The number of cases tried summarily has increased by 524.

It was to be expected from the character of the increase in crime which has already been referred to, that summary trials should have largely increased. The bulk of the year's crime has been of a petty nature under theft and such like offences, and in the majority of such cases the summary procedure would be appropriately used.

Of the cases disposed of, 77 were decided by the following Deputy Commissioners :—

Ellichpur	34	Amraoti	5
Akola	33	Basim	5

The largest number of cases, 203, was disposed of by Mr. Dunlop, in the Akola District.

F.—*Original work of the Judicial Commissioner's Court as Court of Session.*

Details of disposal.—Provincial Statement No. XIX.

19. There were 27 cases, involving 46 persons, committed for trial, who were disposed of as follows :—

	Persons for disposal including pending from last year.	Decided.			
		Convicted and sentenced to death.	Convicted and sentenced to transportation.	Convicted and sentenced otherwise.	Acquitted, died, &c
Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts ...	43	2	18	8	15

From the above it will be seen that two fewer cases were committed to the Sessions during 1879 than in the previous year, but that they involved a larger number of persons.

The percentage of persons convicted to persons disposed of is 65·1, as compared with 75·0 in the year 1878. The proportion was highest in the Buldana District, *viz.*, 81·2 per cent., and lowest in the Akola District, where no convictions were obtained.

Punishments awarded.

Of the 18 persons sentenced to transportation, seven were sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was commuted by the Resident as High Court to transportation for life.

Offences for which committed.

Of the 24 cases disposed of, 19 were for murder and abetment of murder, two for dakaiti, two for hurt, and one for house-breaking by night.

Average duration.

The average duration of Sessions trials for the province, reckoned from date of commitment to date of final order, is 43 days, against 33 in the preceding year.

Pending cases.

Three cases remained pending at the close of the year, affecting the same number of persons.

Witnesses.

Witnesses.—Provincial Statement XX

20. The subjoined table compares the detention of witnesses in District Courts for the years 1878 and 1879 :—

	1878.		1879.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Discharged after 1 day's attendance ..	31,473	81·5	34,370	80·9
Do. on the 2nd day	5,284	13 7	5,756	13·6
Do on the 3rd day	1,524	3 9	1,629	3·8
Detained for more than three days ...	355	0·9	708	1·7
Total ...	38,636	100·0	42,463	100·0

The total number of witnesses who attended Criminal Courts during the year was 42,620. Of this number 42,463 attended in District Courts and the remainder in the Court of Sessions.

It will be seen that the general results are not quite so satisfactory for 1879 as for 1878.

The longest detention occurred in the Buldana District, where two witnesses were detained for 14 days, and shown in the column " Up to one month" in Provincial Statement No. XX. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the cause of detention " was that these witnesses were residents of the Moglai and preferred remaining at Chikhli to returning to their homes and again appearing at Chikhli on the date on which the adjournment of the case was ordered."

10,964 witnesses were allowed to go unexamined.

II.—Appellate Jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner's Sessions Court and of Magistrates.

Imperial Statement B-V.

21. Imperial Return B-V. shows the general result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the province during the year.

Appeals to Judicial Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners.

Including cases pending from 1878 the total number of appeals for disposal from the orders of all Magistrates was 239. As the number of cases has now been shown for the first time, the total cannot be compared with that of 1878 to ascertain the net result.

Appeals disposed of.

Of the above number there were for disposal by Deputy Commissioners 170 appeals, involving 320 persons. Of these, 165 cases, affecting 308 persons, were disposed of during

the year. For the sake of comparison with last year's figures the following table deals with persons only:—

	Appeals rejected		Sentences confirmed		Sentences modified		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred to High Court for revision	
	No.	Percentage	No	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No	Percentage	No.	Percentage
Court of Magistrates of Districts	25	8·2	158	51·3	31	10 0	93	30·2	1	0·3	..	...
Court of the Judicial Commissioner	74	61·2	8	6·8	14	11·7	15	12·6	...	...	9	7 7

Percentage of reversals

The percentage of reversals for the province is five per cent. lower than in the preceding year. Grouping together appeals rejected and reversed, it is found that the falling-off in the percentages under these two heads amounts to 13 per cent., while in 51 3 per cent the order of the lower court was upheld, as compared with 32 8 in the previous year.

Appeals rejected.

The power of rejection (under Section 278, Criminal Procedure Code) appears to be little appreciated in some districts. Thus in the Amraoti District, out of 118 persons appealing, the applications of four only were rejected, whereas the sentences of 73 persons, or 62 per cent. of the total number, were confirmed.

In the Ellichpur and Wun Districts it was not used at all, although the percentages of confirmations were 59 and 82, respectively, to appeals preferred.

Average duration.

The average duration of appeals in District Appellate Courts cannot be given for the province, owing to the Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, having omitted this information in his report. Comparing the averages of the remaining five districts, it is found to be highest in Buldana, 26 days.

Appeals pending.

At the close of the year five appeals remained undisposed of—all in the Amraoti District

Appeals to Court of Sessions

22. The number of persons who appealed to the Judicial Commissioner has increased from 52 to 122 in the year under report.

Appeals rejected.

Appeals reversed

Of these appeals 61·2 per cent were rejected at first hearing, while the percentage of appellants whose sentences were reversed has fallen from 21·7 in 1878 to 12 6 in 1879.

Average duration

The average duration of appeals in the Court of Session is 17 days, or five days less than in the preceding year.

It cannot be said that the right of appeal is very largely used by convicts. The reason of this, probably, being that the nature of crimes which come under the cognizance of the Criminal Courts, as a rule, is not of a very heinous character, and does not involve very heavy punishment, and people therefore are disposed to accept their conviction and sentences as decided by the magistracy disposing of their cases.

Punishments.

Persons punished.—Imperial Statement B-IV.

23. Imperial Return B. No. IV. shows the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals during the year.

The following is an abstract of the more salient features of the return: —

Including persons who were called on to give guarantees for their peaceable or good behaviour, the total number of persons punished was 12,123, an increase of 407, or 3 3 per cent. on the number punished in the preceding year.

Capital sentences.

There were two capital sentences carried out during the year.

Transportation.

19 persons were sentenced to transportation, 17 for life, and the rest for a term of years. In the previous year 18 persons were sentenced to transportation—all for life.

Imprisonment and solitary confinement

3,226 persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, as compared with 2,466 in 1878. Of the total number so sentenced 109, or 3·3 per cent, were also punished with solitary confinement. This is a slight improvement in the percentage of the previous year, which was 1 7. In some districts the law relating to solitary confinement seems to be carefully worked, but in the following districts the number is unduly low:—

Ellichpur	. .	...	...	1
Wun ...	...	...	...	*Nil.*

The Deputy Commissioners concerned should see the necessity of exercising a closer supervision over their subordinate Courts in this particular.

Simple imprisonment.

Sentences of simple imprisonment were passed on 205 persons, as against 237 persons in the preceding year.

Of the total number of persons punished with imprisonment, 31 6 were also sentenced to fine. The percentage was 30·9 in 1878.

Altogether 3,43 f persons were sentenced to imprisonment during the year, as compared with 2,703 persons in the previous year Of the persons so sentenced,

962, or 28 1 per cent, were sentenced for periods not exceeding 15 days

1,927, or 56 2 per cent, were sentenced for periods above 15 days and not exceeding six months;

431, or 12·5 per cent., were for periods above six months and not exceeding two years, and 111, or 3 2 per cent., were for periods of seven years and above.

Of the 3,226 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment 533, or 16 5 per cent., were sentenced to two years and over. Last year it was 13 9. In this connection the Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, has the following remarks:—

"These figures show that convicted persons are now receiving something more than merely nominal sentences, and I attribute this to the greater attention paid to the matter of previous convictions. It was high time that this attention should be paid, for the registers of previously convicted persons maintained by the District Superintendent of Police disclosed some remarkably good fortune to have attended persons who were habitual offenders and were again convicted."

Whipping

Whipping was awarded in addition to other punishments in the case of 77 persons, and 710 persons sentenced to whipping alone. There has been an increase in this class of punishment of 58·7 per cent.

The proportion of sentences of whipping has increased in every district. This punishment was with great propriety largely resorted to in the Buldana and Ellichpur Districts, where the returns show that a larger number of petty thefts occurred.

Fine

The proportion borne by the number of persons punished with fine only to the total number of persons sentenced has dropped from 72·5 per cent. to 65 in the year under report.

Of the entire number of persons fined 7,591, or 82·4 per cent., were sentenced to fines not exceeding Rs. 10. In 1878 it was 87·6 per cent.

The percentage of sentences of fine only has fallen in almost every district of the province. At Amraoti the decrease amounts to 21·6, contrasted with the figures of 1878. This may be accounted for by the diminution in nuisance prosecutions, as well in offences against municipal bye-laws, in which fines are, as a rule, inflicted. The Deputy Commissioner of that district has not, however, touched on the subject in his report.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the proportion of sentences of fine only has decreased by 7 per cent., and that the proportion of sentences of whipping has increased from 3·9 to 6·5 per cent., and the proportion of sentences of imprisonment from 23· to 28·3 of the total sentences. This is, of course, to be attributed to the general increase in the number of offences against property.

Fines imposed and realized—Provincial Statement No. XXI.

24. The total amount of fines imposed during the year was Rs. 83,161, of which Rs. 62,331, or 75 per cent. were realized. The proportion realized last year of the fines imposed during the year was 73 per cent. There is a material difference between the two years in the amount of fines imposed by District Courts, being 25 per cent. more in 1879 than in the previous year.

Provincial Statement No. XXI. shows the balances of fines outstanding at the close of the year. Out of Rs. 1,56,853-0-4, which stood for recovery, the realizations amounted to Rs. 67,944-8-5, and Rs. 17,178-12-1 were either remitted or relinquished by lapse of time.

Rs. 8,199-12-9, or 9·8 per cent. of the total amount of fines imposed, were paid by way of compensation, as compared with Rs. 3,581-8-3 in the preceding year.

The amounts awarded vary considerably in the different districts.

IV.—Preventive Jurisdiction.

25. The preventive jurisdiction of Magistrates, *viz.*, jurisdiction under Chapter XXXVII. to XLI. of the Criminal Procedure Code, has been exercised during the year as follows.—

Security for good behaviour.

The number of persons required to find security for good behaviour, Chapter XXXVIII., Criminal Procedure Code, was 58 only, against 91 in 1878, or about 9 per district. Of the number of persons dealt with 28, or 48·6 per cent., were imprisoned in default. The proportion in 1876 was the same. The cases arose in the following districts:—

Districts.	Persons called on to furnish security.	Number imprisoned in default.
Ellichpur	16 ...	16
Basim	14 ...	7
Akola	7 ...	5

The proportion of persons imprisoned seems very high in the Ellichpur District, and the cause is not explained in the report accompanying the returns, nor is information given regarding the average periods for which the persons were detained in custody.

Of the entire number of persons called on to furnish security for good conduct, 21 were in the Amraoti District. Regarding these persons, who were all released, the Deputy Commissioner writes:—

"The police sent up a good many persons, but after long detention these persons were released, as their account of themselves was considered satisfactory. I have had occasion to express the opinion that there was rather hasty action on the part of the police in certain cases. A foreigner who is deemed suspicious, and perhaps justly so, had

far better be watched and pounced upon when he has committed or has made unmistakeable preparations for committing some overt act which will bring him within the meshes of the law, than arrested and sent before a Magistrate who has no evidence worth anything to go on."

The Resident, in his Book Circular LIX. of 1879, has issued clear orders on the subject of proceeding under Chapter XXXVIII. In one of the cases from the Amraoti District which came before me, I took a different view of the case from the Deputy Commissioner and the Magistrate before whom the case was taken. The accused were discharged, and had most probably left this part of the country before the case came before me They were foreigners, and I had little or no doubt about their being fit persons to be dealt with under Chapter XXXVIII.

Security to keep the peace.

26. The number of persons called upon to furnish security or recognizance to keep the peace has also decreased from 11 to 3. Security for the preservation of the peace was taken in the Amraoti and Wun Districts only.

V.—Procedure.

27. Various circulars issued during the year under report on this subject

Examining complainants.

Among them was one on the necessity which, it was found, was not always recognized, of examining a complainant on a complaint by a private person being made to a Magistrate.

Offences relating to coin.

28. Instructions, which also appeared necessary, issued in regard to the proof required to establish former convictions, as well to sustain a charge under Chapter XII. of the Indian Penal Code,—Offences relating to coin.

Habitual offenders

29. In order that habitual offenders might be properly treated on being received into jail, orders issued, having for their object the immediate attention of jail officers being drawn to the old offender, and the fact that more cases have been disposed of by District Magistrates tends to show that habituals have not quite so easy a time of it as was formerly the case.

29-*a*. A rather lengthy correspondence arose during the year in regard to the procedure to be adopted by Magistrates under Sections 45 and 46 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and, under instructions from the Resident, orders issued on the subject.

Crime reported and struck off

29-*b*. A Book Circular, No. XIII., by the Resident also issued on the subject of expunging offences once placed on the crime register. The orders issued after much correspondence, but were received so late in the year that their effect will not be felt till the current year's returns are received. I venture to think, however, that the orders in question will not make so much change as may be thought. I believe that the great number of expunctions is due rather to a misapprehension of officers on the scope of Section 117, Criminal Procedure Code. In my share of the correspondence I pointed out that 10 per cent. of the offences expunged in one district were cases which *had occurred*, but which fell to be treated under Section 117, Criminal Procedure Code, that is to say, offences which ought to have been left on the crime register but shown as not investigated.

The Commissioner's view of the case was, however, taken This view would, I think, have been more correct, and the arguments by which it was backed would have had more force, if crime was registered in Berar on the statements made by a complainant to the police, as is evidently contemplated by Section 112, Criminal Procedure Code But this is not the case Every offence, no matter how trivial, of a cognizable nature which comes to the knowledge of the jaglia or village policeman is reported to the patel, and by the latter, through the jaglia, to the police station or out-post, and when reported is registered. Then comes the enquiry first

by the police, and finally by the Magistrate, unless the case is dealt with under Section 117, Criminal Procedure Code; and in many cases the report is discovered to be unfounded.

Why? The following extract from the Akola District report will show:—

"Nearly one-half of the cognizable cases struck off are thefts, and this large number is attributable in great measure to the readiness with which patels attribute to theft any article which may be missing or animal which may have strayed. Cases seem frequently to be entered in this way, in which the complainants themselves have made no formal report. Then again there is a disposition among complainants to complain of theft when the only object would often appear to be to secure the services of the police in finding what was lost.

"In both classes of cases instanced no offender is named. After theft criminal trespass is the offence most fequently reported and struck off.

"Disputes which, on the complainant's showing, appear to have a deep criminal tinge, are ascertained to be simply of a civil nature, the trespass having been made with a *bona fide* persuasion on the part of the alleged trespasser, that he was in possession, or in good faith, simply to assert his own claim.

"Assaults (Sections 353, 356, Indian Penal Code and rioting,) Section 147, Indian Penal Code), are offences which turn out often to have been reported in a factious spirit engendered by some village or watandari dispute.

"The proof of knowledge that the information given or charge made was false is difficult, and this probably deters many from applying for sanction of a prosecution under Section 182 or Section 211, Indian Penal Code."

The Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, has also some observations on this subject.

It is remarkable that in the two districts, the returns of which were subjected to criticism on this subject, there is a difference of 10 per cent. in the year in the number of cases expunged—this figure representing the number in one quarter, which, I pointed out, had been wrongly expunged under Section 117, Criminal Procedure Code, in one of the districts, the figures in the other return being admittedly correct

As long as the present system of reporting and registering is retained, so long must a large proportion of cases always be expunged.

30. I believe that the procedure of Magistrates in conducting their enquiries is generally in accordance with the Code.

Cases called up for inspection.

The following figures show the number of cases called up by Magistrates of districts from Magistrates subordinate to them:—

Name of District	No of cases called up including the balance of 1878.	No. of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioners for inspection and report.	No. of cases inspected by Deputy Commissioners.	Result of inspection.				No. of cases pending inspection at the close of the year.
				Cases in which procedure was found to be correct.	Cases in which errors pointed out and communicated to the officer concerned.	Cases submitted for revision under Section 296, Criminal Procedure Code.	Total.	
Akola ...	135	...	135	93	42	...	135	...
Buldana ...	69	...	69	57	4	8	69	...
Basim ...	176	10	164	133	36	5	174	2
Amraoti ...	121	...	121	120	1	...	121	...
Ellichpur ...	319	159	141	106	193	1	300	19
Wun ...	100	...	100	41	59	...	100	...
Total ...	920	169	730	550	335	14	899	21

I regret to find that the Deputy Commissioner, Buldana, should have called up so few cases as compared with other Deputy Commissioners. Where people are so little given to appeal as I have shown is the case in Berar, it is only right that Magistrates of districts should freely call up cases from their subordinate Magistrates, and so satisfy themselves that injustice is not done.

The proportion of cases in which errors in procedure were found, although those errors may have been trivial, shows that frequent inspection is needed.

I believe that District Magistrates generally exercise a proper supervision over their subordinates. I generally call for two or three cases for inspection on scrutinizing the monthly calendars, but unfortunately I am not in a position to give the actual number inspected.

My thanks are due to all Magistrates for their assistance in supervising the proceedings of their subordinate Magistrates, but my acknowledgments are specially due to Major Szczepanski, Deputy Commissioner, Yeotmal, for the careful reports I have received from him during the year of the results of his inspections of the various registers maintained in the different Courts of his district.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

31. The subjects noticed fall, as usual, under the following divisions and headings:—

Part I.—Original Courts—

a.—Institution of suits.
b.—Disposal of original suits.
c.—Miscellaneous applications,
d.—Classification of suits.
e.—Value and costs of suits.
f.—Agency for disposal of suits,
g.—Execution of decrees.
h.—Witnesses.

Part II.—Small Cause Courts,

Part III.—Appellate Courts.

a.—District Courts.
b —Judicial Commissioner's Court.

Part IV,—Procedure and concluding remarks.

PART I.—ORIGINAL SUITS.

A.—*Institution of Suits.*

No of institutions of original suits.—Imperial Statement B-VI.

32. The annexed table shows the fluctuations in the different classes of civil suits during the past two years:—

Class of Courts	1878	1879
Chief Courts of Districts	21	38
District Courts	12,459	14,151
Small Cause Courts	4,170	4,189
Total ..	16,650	18,378

From the above it will be seen that while there has been during the year under report an increase of 10·3 per cent. in the total number of suits instituted, the increase has not been confined to any particular class of Court.

Increase of litigation

The increase in civil litigation noted in the preceding paragraph extends to most districts of the province, and would appear to be no more than a return to the normal state of

things brought about by a fairly good season, and the absence of the exceptional circumstances which checked litigation in the previous year.

33. The increase in institutions is most marked in the following districts and Small Cause Courts :—

	Percentage of variation as compared with 1878.
Basim	53·0
Amraoti	17·6
Small Cause Court, Akola	20·3

The increase in the Basim District is ascribed to the severe outbreak of cholera, which mainly influenced the decline in litigation in 1878 (more or less in every class of Courts in the province), having disappeared during the year under report, and also to agricultural prosperity.

Civil litigation, writes the Judge of the Akola Small Cause Court, is much governed by the harvests. A good year comes and suits are brought. This officer also observes that the increase in his Court was chiefly towards the close of the year.

The Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, is of opinion that the increase in his district "is the natural rebound after the decrease occasioned in 1878 by the cholera outbreak."

It is noteworthy that the above districts were noticed in the report for 1878 for the excessively high percentage of decrease of their institutions as compared with those of the preceding year.

Decrease in original suits.

34. The only Courts in which there has been any considerable decrease are as follow :—

	Percentage of decrease as compared with 1878.
Small Cause Court, Khamgaon	14·9
Do., Amraoti	6·6

Mr. Dunlop attributes the decrease entirely to the Khamgaon Small Cause Court having been left without a judge for three months.

The Judge at Amraoti has assigned no special reason for the falling-off in the Small Cause Court there.

In the Ellichpur District the decrease is nominal, amounting to only 2 per cent., and calls for no remark.

Causes of increase.

35. Looking at the figures as given under this head, as well as those given under the next section of this Report, I think it may safely be inferred that the increase in institutions is to be ascribed to two causes :—

I. A natural rebound after the great decrease in the year 1878, this rebound being especially noticeable in the districts where a large decrease occurred in the previous year.

II The anticipated prosperity of the ryot and his consequent ability to meet his creditors on favourable terms.

The rabi crops, I have been informed, in many reliable quarters have been above the average, realizing more than the highest anticipations of the cultivators, while at one time hopes were entertained that the kharif crops also would be more than average ones.

These hopes, however, were not destined to be realized, for excessive cold caused much damage both to the cotton and the jowari crops. The number of decrees on confession points to the fact that the ability of the ryot to pay led the money-lender to have his debt registered by a Court's decree.

36. I have no doubt that Mr. Dunlop is quite correct in the reason he assigns for the falling-off in the Khamgaon Court. A judge was no sooner supplied to the Court, by the return to it of Mr. Dunlop from leave, than he was expected to do the work, not only of his own Court, but also of the Court at Argaon.

This last Court has the heaviest work of any Court in the province, and always has had, in fact, more than its own judge can conveniently get through.

I assented to the arrangement as a temporary measure, but against my own judgment, and only after a proposal I had made to the Commissioner for appointing a judge during the absence on leave of Mr. Kesheo Mahiput had been negatived. Mr. Kesheo Mahiput became very seriously ill, and was obliged to leave suddenly. He is not a strong man constitutionally, and I have no doubt that the work of the Court was too much for him.

B.—*Disposal of Original suits.*

Imperial Statement B.-VIII.

Suits for disposal

37. Reference to Imperial Return No. VIII. in the Appendix to this Report shows that, including 1,370 cases pending from 1878, 208 re-admitted cases, and 1,243 received by transfer, the total number of suits for disposal during the year amounted to 21,199, showing an increase of 9·6 per cent. as compared with 1878.

No disposed of.

Of the total number on the file 19,603, or 92·5 per cent., were disposed of during the year. The general result (excluding cases transferred) of the trial of the suits disposed of were:—

	Number of suits.	Proportion per cent.	Corresponding proportion per cent. in 1878.
Contested, and judgment given for plaintiff in whole or part	4,291	23·4	24·1
Defended in whole	1,274	6·9	7·8
Total contested ..	5,565	30·3	31·9
Without Contest.			
Decreed on confession	6,488	35·3	32·4
Dismissed for default	866	4·7	5·7
Compromised	2,825	15·4	14 8
Decreed *ex parte*	2,182	11 9	12·8
Withdrawn with leave	349	1 9	1·9
Dismissed *ex parte*	85	0·5	0·5
Total uncontested ...	12,795	69·7	68·1

Contested cases.

The percentage of contested cases to the total disposed of has declined from 31·9 per cent. in 1878 to 30 3 in the year under report The proportion in the Central Provinces for 1878 was 28, and in the Punjab 34 per cent. for 1877.

Of contested cases 78 per cent. were decided wholly or partially in favour of plaintiff. In 1878 similar decrees were given in 75·5 per cent. of such cases.

The percentage of contested cases continues to be highest in the Ellichpur District, 36 per cent., and lowest in the Buldana District, being only 9·5 per cent.

Further details of disposal

The most striking feature in this table is the large proportionate increase in the number of decrees on confession.

Decreed on confession.

The districts of Akola (42·4 per cent), Buldana, and Ellichpur (each with 39 per cent.) are noticeable for the large proportion of such cases; but no remarks whatever as to the cause have been offered by the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

These officers have now been called on for a report on these points. The time my report is expected to reach Hyderabad leaves me no time to wait for replies.

In the Wun District 11 per cent. of the cases were dismissed on default. Compared with this the proportion in the district of Buldana, 0·3, is certainly small. The percentage for the province has fallen from 5·7 to 4·7.

Compromises.

Compromises are again highest in Buldana (26·6 per cent.) which, in round numbers, is 11 per cent. in excess of the provincial percentage shown in the foregoing table, and an advance of 5 per cent. on the numbers of that district for 1878. This somewhat remarkable result has not been explained.

Cases decided *ex parte*

The percentage for the province of cases decreed *ex parte* has fallen from 12·8 to 11 9 The majority of these cases were in the Buldana District (22 9 per cent).

Decrees *ex parte* were fewest in Ellichpur and Basim, numbering in each district 3 and 6 per cent., respectively, less than the provincial percentage.

The results under the other heads so nearly correspond as to make comment unnecessary.

Pending file.

38. The number of cases pending at the end of the year was 1,596. Of these 16·2 per cent. had been pending more than two, and 9·9 per cent. more than four months; 66 cases of the latter were awaiting disposal in the Akola District alone The Deputy Commissioner's explanation regarding the pending file generally is as follows:—

"The arrears were the natural result of the transfer of officers and the underhandedness of the district, and being due to these temporary causes, will soon be cleared off. Frequent changes of Deputy Commissioners is the complaint which the Akola District generally suffers from, and it would be well if this could be obviated. Other officers were, no doubt, often transferred from court to court; and to leave a civil court for a day or two without a judge means an entire derangement of the courts cause list, necessitating issue of fresh processes, and a consequent delay in the disposal of suits."

Average duration

39. The average duration of uncontested cases was 26 days, against 22 in the previous year. In contested cases it rose from 62 in 1878 to 72 in 1879. In the latter class of cases the average of duration was highest in the chief Courts of the following districts:—

Amraoti	...	...	...	...	...	259
Buldana	...	...	...	...	...	176
Akola ...	...	...	...	...	...	108

The Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, explains that the duration of 259 days, in his Court was chiefly due to a case "in which a commission had to issue to Hyderabad, and counsel and pleader succeeded one another," which much delayed disposal.

The Deputy Commissioner, Buldana, attributes the long duration to "time granted to parties from time to time," and the high average in the Akola District is ascribed to a paucity of officers.

Caste of litigants.

40. Provincial Statement No. XXII. exhibits the usual feature of the Marwadies preponderating over all other castes as plaintiffs, and Kunbis as defendants Kunbis come next to Marwadies as plaintiffs, and are followed by Brahmins and Mussulmans.

41. Under the head of Plaints rejected or returned, there has been a decrease in 1879 of 30, as compared with the total for 1878.

42. In regard to the increased duration by ten days of contested suits, it is only necessary to point to Section 128 of the Civil Procedure Code, which alone accounts for the increase I may remark here, perhaps, that this provision of the new law, which was no doubt prompted by the most philanthropic motives in behalf of the illiterate cultivator, is practically inoperative, adding really six annas to the costs of a suit, for the Kunbi is too ignorant and apathetic to understand the object of the rule prescribed by Section 128, and consequently ignores the notice served upon him The rule may be very good among an intelligent mercantile community, but it is a dead letter in our agricultural province. In the Central Provinces, I know, till very lately this provision of the law was ignored to the manifest improvement of the duration of suits before the Courts there I am informed that in some of the districts in the Bombay Presidency also the rule is not always observed.

C.—*Miscellaneous Applications.*

43. The total of miscellaneous cases disposed of by Civil Courts during the year amounted to 27,322, as compared with 28,850 in the previous year, or a decrease of 5 6 per cent By far the greater number of these were cases connected with execution of decrees. These, however, will be separately noticed (Part I.-G).

Claims for attached property have slightly risen in number, and are most frequent in the districts of Akola and Amraoti 921 cases of this kind were disposed of during the year. The remaining classes, aggregating 14,584, are made up of miscellaneous applications for copies and such like.

44. The number of applications which remained pending at the close of 1879 was 4,187, or 13 3 per cent. of the number for disposal.

The largest number of these cases was decided in the Amraoti District, as in the previous year.

These figures appear to call for no remark

D.—*Classification of Suits.*

Suits for money due.

45. Of the total number of suits instituted during the year (excluding re-admitted cases, and cases transferred), 15,127, or 82·4 per cent., of the entire number, were for money due. Of these 9,390 were suits on written obligations, against 8,564 in the preceding year. The increase is only what might be expected from the increase in litigation.

There were 5,737 suits for money due otherwise than on bonds, against 4,831 in 1878, or an increase of 18 7, *viz.*:—

	1879	1878.
On unwritten obligations ...	2,069	1,715
On account stated	2,673	2,191
Money had and received	123	215
Goods sold	872	710

The annexed comparative statement exhibits in a concise form the fluctuations under the other classes:—

	1878	1879		
Breaches of contract	983	535	45 6	Percentage of decrease
Rent suits	160	199	2·4	Percentage of increase
Moveable property	634	899	4 1	
Damages	145	165	1 3	
Suits relating to marriage ...	32	51	5 8	
Immoveable property ...	957	1,047	0 9	
Other suits	344	355	0 3	

Written and unwritten obligations

46 I do not know that the above figures call for much remark.

The total number of suits for money on written and unwritten obligations was 11,459. Of these 82 per cent were on bonds, and only 18 per cent on unwritten obligations. These percentages are much the same as they were in 1877.

But in 1878, 64 per cent. only of suits of this class were on written obligations, and as many as 36 per cent. on unwritten obligations. I am unable to account for the difference of the figures in the years 1878 and 1879.

The proportion of suits on written obligations in the year 1879 is, however, decidedly good, considering the nature of our population.

Breaches of contract.

The fall in the number of suits for breaches of contract is just what might have been expected in a year when agricultural prosperity was comparatively great, and when there have been no incentives to breach of faith in unusually fluctuating rates in the market for agricultural produce

Suits for immoveable property.

Of the 1,047 suits for immoveable property, 813, or 77·6 per cent, related to fields borne in the Government rent rolls, and of 204 suits to establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c, 138 related likewise to similar property

Rights in revenue survey fields.

47. Provincial Statement No. XXV has been prepared to meet the wishes of the Commissioner. I do not know that the figures call for any special comment at my hands.

It is only what may be deemed probable that suits shown in Statement B.-VI., columns 20 and 22, should chiefly relate in Berar to disputes about land.

There was some correspondence during the year as to the cause of so few suits being filed under the Specific Relief Act, under which parties illegally ousted may within six months sue to be reinstated in possession, leaving the question of title to be decided by regular suit. My opinion is that the existence, side by side with the Specific Relief Act, of Subtenancy Rule 7 has something to do with the paucity of suits under the Act, and that Tahsildars under the above rule are reinstating persons in their revenue capacity.

E.—*Value and cost of Suits.*

Imperial Return B.-VII

48. Imperial Return B.-VII. shows the value of the suits disposed of during the year, re-instituted suits and cases transferred being excluded from this statement.

Aggregate value of suits.

Excluding suits the money value of which cannot be fixed, the aggregate value of suits disposed of in 1879 amounted to Rs. 19,13,366-6-11, against Rs. 23,51,574-12-1 in the previous year. The decrease occurs chiefly in the class between Rs. 1,00,000 and above. There were no suits of the highest valuations during 1879, but there is an increase in suits between Rs 20 and 100 in value.

Average value of suits

The average value of suits disposed of is Rs. 105-3-11, as compared with Rs 142-5-9 last year. The highest average in the districts is in Akola (Rs. 141-5-1), and lowest in Wun (Rs. 75-7-3).

Aggregate cost of suits

The aggregate cost of suits has risen from Rs. 2,60,502-3-4 in 1878 to Rs. 2,79,083-4-10 in 1879, while the average cost has remained stationary, *i. e.*, Rs. 15-8-2 in 1878, as compared with Rs. 15-3-2 in the past year

With reference to the difference in the cost of litigation remarked upon by me in a former report in Berar and in the Punjab, I regret that I should have done the Deputy Commissioner, Buldana, an injustice in saying that he, with other Deputy Commissioners, had failed to remark on the subject I find that he did so before, and he has done so again this year, and without some explanation from the

Courts concerned. I think the Deputy Commissioner must be correct in his surmise, that the number of suits in the Punjab of a high value must be much greater than in Berar, or that the figures given in the report from the Punjab are incorrect.

I will not discuss the subject further here, but have written for information from the Registrar of the Chief Court, Punjab, as to the details of costs shown in the report from that province.

Percentage of cost.

The percentage of costs to the total value of suits decided is slightly above that of the preceding year, the figures being Rupees 14-9-4 in 1879, against 11-1-3 for 1878.

49. The percentage of each district is as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Akola	14	15	7
Buldana	14	15	6
Basim	15	13	6
Amraoti	14	14	6
Ellichpur	14	12	2
Wun	12	11	0

Necessary and voluntary costs.

The necessary and voluntary average cost in each suit decided was Rs. 11-12-11 and Rs. 3-6-3, against Rs. 11-13-7 and Rs. 3-10-7 in the preceding year.

The increased cost of litigation in the Buldana District is traced to the procedure of the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner there, who, it seems, from some cases inspected by the Deputy Commissioner, " adopted the course of issuing summonses to defendant and witnesses at one and the same time without first hearing the defendant. As in a number of cases defendant admitted judgment, the costs of summoning witnesses would have reduced necessary costs."

The Deputy Commissioner, Basim, attributes the difference between the voluntary costs of outlying Courts and those at head-quarters by the absence of pleaders in the former.

The Judges of both the Khamgaon and Amraoti Small Cause Courts state that the increase in their Courts is owing to the extra costs entailed by issuing notices under Section 128, Civil Procedure Code.

F—*Agency for disposal of Suits.*

Distribution of work.

50. Of the 14,142 suits disposed of during the year, excluding cases tried by the Small Cause Courts, and cases transferred, 30 were decided by Deputy Commissioners, 1,467 by Assistant Commissioners, 7,671 by Extra Assistant Commissioners, 1,293 by Attachés, and 3,681 by Tahsildars.

The percentage of cases decided by the same officers during the past three years is as follows:—

	1877.	1878.	1879.
Deputy Commissioners ...	0·2	0·2	0 2
Assistant Commissioners ...	17·2	13·3	10·4
Extra Assistant Commissioners	45·4	46·6	54·3
Attachés	3 0	8·0	9·1
Tahsildars	34·2	37·9	26 0

Work done by Tahsildars.

It will thus be seen that while Tahsildars have, on the whole, been relieved of judicial work during the year to an increased degree, the amount of work disposed of by Extra Assistant Commissioners is increasing. It is believed that the alterations contemplated in the judicial agency of the province will show even more satisfactory results when introduced. Meanwhile the disposal of 54·3 per cent. of the entire litigation of the province by the latter class of Courts is an appreciable relief to

the executive. There is also a slight improvement of one per cent. in the business disposed of by Attachés. Compared with 1878, however, the percentage of work performed by Assistant Commissioners shows a downward tendency, while the percentage of disposals by Deputy Commissioners remains unchanged.

Work performed by Assistant Commissioner.

Chief Courts of Districts.

51. The 30 cases above referred to were decided by the following Deputy Commissioners:—

Ellichpur	15
Akola	10
Amraoti	4
Buldana	1

In the Wun District the Assistant Commissioners disposed of 485 cases, or 33·06 per cent. of the number distributed to Assistant Commissioners in the province.

The Argaon Court disposed of the highest number of cases in the province. This Court also disposed of the largest number in the Akola District, that is, 2,453 out of 2,952, or 83·3 per cent.

Cases disposed of by Tahsildars.

52. The following Tahsildars disposed of civil suits to the number indicated:—

Daryapur	740
Mangrul	468
Pusad	442
Amraoti	387
Darwha	336
Yèotmal	317
Wun	270
Basim	244

I refrain from commenting on this subject.

Work done by European and Native Judges.

53. Cases were divided between European and native agency as under:—

	No. of cases.	Percentage.
European Judges ...	1,386	9·8
Native Judges	12,756	90·2

Average of cases disposed of.

54. The average number of cases disposed of by each officer of each grade is specified below:—

Deputy Commissioners	5
Assistant Commissioners	133
Extra Assistant Commissioners ...	959
Attachés	616
Tahsildars	200

Until there has been a further separation of the Judicial Department, it is impossible, and, in my opinion, profitless, to attempt to draw any comparison between the work done by one class of officers and another.

In the year under report the figures show that Assistant Commissioners have done less work in the civil side than in the previous year. This I have no doubt is to be accounted for in a measure by the fact that Major Thompson acted as Deputy Commissioner at Buldana for three months, no one taking his place; suits on his file therefore had to be transferred to some other file.

Similarly, Mr. Kitts acted as Deputy Commissioner for some weeks in the Akola District, and the cases on his file had to be similarly treated.

The Deputy Commissioner, Buldana, in his report mentions other reasons for Major Thompson having had less to do than usual. I cannot say that those reasons are very convincing to me that Major Thompson could not have done more than he did My opinion, however, is that if we want civil suits promptly

disposed of, we should have officers whose sole duty it is to dispose of them, and not ask men to serve half a dozen masters in the shape of various departments each department having separate calls on an officer's time and attention. A scheme' having this object in view is now before the Resident, and I hope that a change may eventually follow in our present system.

G.—*Execution of Decrees.*

Imperial Statement B.-X.

55. The progress in execution of decrees is shown in Imperial Return No. X.

Applications for execution disposed of.

The disposals (11,817) amounted to 76·6 per cent. of the applications (15,414) for execution. The details of disposal for the past two years were as follows:—

	1879.		1878.
Completely executed	35·5	...	30·8
Partially executed	19·1	...	21·1
Struck off without any execution ...	45·4	...	48·1

The figures for 1879 compare favourably in the above statement with those of the preceding year, especially as regards the decrease in the percentage of cases struck off without any execution having been effected, which stood at 48·1 in 1878.

Applications completely executed.

The percentage of applications completely executed is highest in the Ellichpur District (46 6). In the Buldana only 23·3 per cent. of the total disposed of were completely executed, and the proportion of cases struck off, too, is highest in that district (58·1). On this subject Colonel Bushby has the following remarks:—

"The cause of decrease in execution is referred to in my last year's report.

"The judgment-debtor either satisfied the judgment-creditor, or the judgment-creditor removed the attachment owing to the indigent circumstances of the debtor, and the trifling value of the attached property."

Attachment and sale of moveable and immoveable property.

56. There were 1,208 attachments of immoveable property, in 41·1 per cent. of which property was brought to sale.

In 48·5 per cent. of the 3,079 cases in which moveable property was attached sale followed. In the remainder the mere attachment of the property was sufficient for the recovery of the amounts due.

Temporary alienation of land.

57. Temporary alienation of land in execution of decrees was effected in 100 cases under Section 322 of the Civil Procedure Code: this shows a decrease, as compared with 1878, of 69 cases of this kind. In the Basim District only have there been none at all. There have been seven instances of alienation for a period above ten years—all in the Akola District. They are thus referred to by the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Kitts:—

"Under para. (e) of Section 322, Civil Procedure Code, steps were this year taken in 33 instances. Thus, though the amount of temporary alienation under Act X of 1877 is both more and for longer periods than before, still this disadvantage is much more than counterbalanced by the decrease in the number of outright sales."

Attachment of land paying revenue to Government.

58. Land paying rent to Government was attached in 906 instances, being 85 less than in 1878, and sales were actually effected in 26 cases only. Of the latter, there were 23 instances in which self-acquired, and three in which ancestral property was sold.

Almost all the sales took place in the Ellichpur District, where 20 sales of self-acquired, and three of ancestral property took place The figures for the province, however, show that there is little likelihood under present restrictions of the Civil Courts in any way aiding the money-lender to oust the cultivator from his holding.

59. There were 214 civil debtors in prison during the year, including 10 remaining from last year. Of these, 194 were released during the year, and 20 were remaining at its close. The largest number of warrants of arrest was issued in the Akola District

Arrests and imprisonment.

60. Of the total number of applications for disposal, 3,597, or 23·3 per cent., were pending at the close of the year. The largest number remained undisposed of in the Ellichpur District.

61. The total income on account of Court and process fees during the year amounted to Rs. 2,82,710-6-0, including the amount realized in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, against Rs. 2,56,971-6-0 in the previous year.

Process and Court Fees.

The rise on the present occasion seems to be due, in a great measure, to the increase in litigation The process service establishment cost Rs. 51,465-5-0, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 2,31,245-1-0. The income continues to remain in excess of all expenditure, and compared with the preceding three years, the cost of establishment exhibits a tendency to decrease.

The number of processes issued by the Courts during the year was 133,101, or 7,018 more than in the preceding year. The fees levied on account of service of these processes were Rs. 70,884-10, and the expenditure incurred in maintaining establishments for the purpose was Rs. 51,123-5. There was a surplus of Rs. 19,761-5 at the end of the year, as compared with Rs. 9,150 in the preceding year.

Processes issued.

H.—*Witnesses.*

6 . The following statement shows the attendance of witnesses in civil Courts during the past year:—

No. of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention.			No of witnesses examined
	For one day	For two days.	For three days and upwards.	
32,223	31,238	708	277	20,633

The number of witnesses who attended the Courts was 32,223, or 1,092 more than in 1878. The increase is, no doubt, attributable to the increase in litigation generally. There seems no unnecessary delay in the detention of witnesses. According to the return from the Wun District, the detention of witnesses there seems unduly low Similarly in the Buldana District only four witnesses are shown as having been detained for more than a day. The attention of these Deputy Commissioners will be called to the matter.

No. of witnesses who attended.

The highest detention occurred in the Basim District, where two persons were detained for seven days. The Deputy Commissioner explains that this is owing to the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Hare, having been ill.

I do not place much faith in statistics of this nature.

Part II.—Small Cause Courts.

63. The following details show separately the working of the Small Cause Courts according to the plan adopted in the two preceding years

The number of suits instituted during the year in these Courts was 4,189 showing an increase of 19, as compared with the previous year.

Suits instituted.

The increase and decreases in the Courts were as follows:—

	Increase	Decrease.
Amraoti		6·6
Khamgaon		14·9
Akola	20·3	

The Court at Khamgaon was closed for ten working weeks, so that a fair comparison of the work done in it cannot be made with the work done in the other two Courts. Hence also a comparison of the general working of the Courts during 1879 with that of 1878 is unsatisfactory.

Suits for disposal.

64. The total number of cases for disposal by Small Cause Courts, including those pending from the previous year, was 4,440, of which 4,218 were disposed of during the year.

Details of disposal.

The details of disposal are as under:—

	1878	1879
Dismissed for default	2·8 ...	2·5
Decreed on confession	26·4 ...	31·3
Decreed *ex parte*	16·8 ...	12·9
Dismissed *ex parte*	0·7	0·3
Contested	37·3 ...	35·1
Compromised	13·3 ...	14·4
Withdrawn	2·7 ...	3·5

The Judge of the Amraoti Small Cause Court congratulates himself on the reduction effected, in the year under report, in the number of suits decided *ex parte*; but the figures of that Court compare unfavourably with those of the other two Courts:—

At Akola	...	4 1 per cent.	
At Khamgaon	...	15·4 „	and
At Amraoti	...	18·9 „	of suits were decided *ex parte*.

Contested cases

65. The percentage of contested cases to total disposed of in each Court stands thus —

Amraoti	35·1
Khamgaon	38·4
Akola	34·6

The figures, subject to the considerations set forth in para. 63, are generally similar to those of 1878.

Comparing them with the corresponding statistics of ordinary District Courts, the principal difference lies in the higher proportion amounting to 5 per cent of contested cases in Courts of Small Causes.

This may be, I think, considered a satisfactory feature in the returns, for it shows at all events that plaintiffs have their work cut out for them, and that the Courts cannot be looked upon as plaintiff's Courts any more than other Courts in the province.

66. The following are the results of cases contested in the different Courts:—

	Amraoti.	Khamgaon.	Akola.
Judgment for plaintiff in whole	82·3	50·7	53·9
Do. in part		32 2	31·9
Do. for defendant ...	17.7	17·1	14·2

These figures may also be deemed satisfactory, for though plaintiffs do not, as a matter of course, obtain a decree without contest in undue proportion to the suits filed, yet the result shows that in over 80 per cent of cases contested the plaintiffs were right in maintaining their action against their debtors.

The average duration of contested cases in Small Cause Courts has risen from 13 to 22, and in uncontested cases from 11 to 22 days. As in previous years, it was highest in Amraoti.

Average duration

The average number of hearings stands at 1·2 in all the Courts for 1879.

Average hearing

67. The pending file at the end of the year was 222 cases, being 5·0 per cent of the suits for disposal, of which three have been pending over four months. One of these was in Akola, and the Judge of that Court has furnished the following explanation regarding the delay which seems unavoidable;—

Pending file

"This suit was brought against the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company for loss of goods sent to Bellary, evidence of witnesses from that place was sought, and all the delay is almost owing to obtaining that evidence by commission."

The Judge at Khamgaon has not afforded any explanation respecting the two cases in his Court This has been called for, though, doubtless, it will be found that the delay has arisen through the frequent changes of officers in the Court.

68. The number of suits on written obligations has again fallen in the Amraoti Small Cause Court from 1,026 to 1,003, while there has been a considerable increase in suits on "Accounts stated;" the latter having risen from 260 to 403.

Written obligations.

Referring to this the Judge writes;—

"The traders find it cheaper, and just as convenient to have their books signed on a stamp by debtors than going to the trouble of taking a bond A Kunbi will sooner sign the Marwadi's book admitting the debt than give a bond, because he considers that there is a better chance of eventually disputing the book debt, as there are no attesting witnesses, yet practically the signing and admitting the debt on the book is as good as a bond."

There has been a decrease in suits for moveable property in the Khamgaon Small Cause Court, which the Judge explains thus·—

"The decrease in suits for moveable property is due to the provisions of Section 287, under which lists of attached property are published, and claimants invited to prefer their claims under Section 278, thus obviating in many cases the necessity for a regular suit. Although there were fewer attachments during the year, the claims under the latter section numbered 61, as against 51 in the preceding year."

69. The aggregate value of suits disposed of has risen from Rs. 3,01,143 in 1878 to Rs 3,28,593 in 1879, an increase of Rs 27,450. The average value of each suit was Rs. 78, against 73 last year.

Aggregate value of suits

The average cost of each suit is slightly higher, *viz.*, Rs. 9-8-2, in 1878, as against Rs 10-5-2 in 1879, while the percentage of costs to value has only nominally increased.

Average cost of suits

70. There were 2,891 applications for execution of decrees. Of these 2,523 were thus disposed of during the year. 682 were completely executed, 576 were partially executed, and in 1,265 no execution was effected.

Applications for execution of decrees.

The number of applications pending was 368, against 276 in the previous year

Coercive processes of the following nature were issued in the remaining cases.—

There were 31 persons imprisoned during the year, against 40 in the previous year, and of these one only remained in jail at its close

Persons imprisoned

Moveable property was attached in 790 cases, but in 353 instances only was actual sale resorted to

Re-trials

Of 31 applications for re-trial 9 were granted, and the remainder refused In all the admitted cases the re-trials resulted in favour of the applicant.

Miscellaneous applications

Besides the business detailed above, there were 5,114 applications disposed of other than plaints presented to Small Cause Courts.

2,523 applications for execution are included in the above number

Income of Courts

71. The aggregate income of the Small Cause Courts arising from Court fees, process fees, and other miscellaneous sources amounted to Rs 18,241-7-0, and the total expenditure Rs 45,528-4-5, showing a balance to profit of Rs 2,713-2-7, thus.—

	Receipts.				Expenditure				Balance		
	Rs.	a	p		Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p
Amraoti ..	20,552	12	0	...	17,633	13	11	...	2,918	14	1
Khamgaon ...	10,780	8	0	...	12,431	11	5	...			
Akola ..	16,908	3	0	...	15,462	11	1	..	1,445	7	11

In the Amraoti Court there is a net profit of Rs 2,918-14-1, notwithstanding the falling-off in the number of suits instituted of 6 6 per cent But it must be borne in mind that the establishment was re-organized during the year, which resulted in a decrease of expenditure amounting to Rs. 80 per mensem

The Judge in his report has gone into the question of the desirability or otherwise of abolishing the office of Registrar in the Amraoti Court, but this is not the place for discussing the matter.

The expenditure of the Khamgaon Court exceeded the income by Rs 1,651-3-5 This is doubtless attributable to the reasons given in Part I -*a*, and has reduced the profits of the two other Courts to a corresponding extent.

For the first time since the formation of the Akola Small Cause Court there is a surplus in its favour of Rs. 1,445-7-11, after deducting the salaries of the judge, establishment and contingent expenses.

A proposal is before the Resident for abolishing the Small Cause Courts, as such, on certain conditions, and I hope that some order on the re-arrangement of our judicial establishments may issue at an early date.

III —Appellate Courts.

A.—*District Courts*

Appeals in District Courts —Imperial Statement B-IX

72 The number of appeals for disposal by Deputy Commissioners, including those pending from the previous year, was 447, or a decrease of 85, as compared with the year 1878, of which 376, or 84 1 per cent , were disposed of during the year.

Appeals decided

The manner of their disposal may be seen from the following comparative table of percentages.—

	1878.		1879
Confirmed	52·2	...	53·7
Modified	7·2	...	9·3
Reversed	23·3	..	21·0
Remanded for further enquiry	14 8		12·5
Dismissed for default	2·5	...	3·5

There is a trifling rise, from 52 2 in 1878, to 53 7 in 1879, of cases confirmed, and cases remanded show a tendency to decrease in number

Average duration

73. The average duration for the province cannot be given, as the Deputy Commissioners, Amraoti and Buldana, have again omitted this information in their reports. In the remaining districts it was as follows:—

Akola	...	... 92	Ellichpur	...	... 31
Basim	...	... '45	Wun	...	... 16

The very high average in Akola is thus explained by the Deputy Commissioner:—

"The average duration of appeals, 92 days, is high, and is partly the result of the larger number of appeals pending at the end of 1878, and partly the result of delay in the disposal of cases remanded under Section 566, Civil Procedure Code, to the Lower Courts for investigation and report."

Of the 71 appeals which were pending at the close of the year, nine had been pending over four months, six of these being in the Amraoti District alone, and the Deputy Commissioner explains that they could not be disposed of owing to press of urgent work on the revenue side. I am unable to accept this explanation as altogether satisfactory, because the Deputy Commissioner does not appear to have been over-burdened with appellate work, having only had 119 appeals for disposal, or not 12 in each month his Court was open. His original civil work comprised only nine suits for disposal, of which three were pending, so that the judicial work disposed of by him was almost quite insignificant.

The appellate work, and indeed judicial work generally, on the civil side, in the District Courts of Buldana and Yeotmal may be said to be *nil*. I regret to find that notwithstanding this the Deputy Commissioner, Buldana, has not considered it necessary to call for and inspect a single case disposed of by the subordinate Judges in his district. The reasons he gives are quite inadmissible. The total number of appeals from his district to my Court was nine, against a total number of 173 contested cases, so that my means of testing the work of the Courts was small. The large number of cases disposed of without contest alone ought to have led the Deputy Commissioner to have called up and inspected the work of his assistants. I have addressed the Deputy Commissioner separately on this subject, as he seems quite to have lost sight of the Resident's wishes in the matter as contained in para 19 of the Review of the Judicial Report for 1877. The Deputy Commissioner, Yeotmal, continues to exercise a close supervision over the Courts of his district.

Value of appeals

74. The value of appeals disposed of by Deputy Commissioners amounted to Rs. 51,566-12-5, and the cost of appeals decided to Rs. 7,789-11-2.

The average value of each appeal was Rs. 137-14-0, as compared with Rs. 119-1-8 in 1878.

Average cost.

The average cost has increased from Rs. 17-6-3 to Rs 20-11-5, and the percentage of costs to value from Rs. 14-10-9 to Rs. 15-1-8.

B.—*Judicial Commissioner's Court.*

Appeals instituted

75. The following statement shows in detail the result of appeals to the Judicial Commissioner's Court The totals of the previous year have been added for easy comparison:—

Year.	Number of contested cases appealable to Judicial Commissioner	Number of appeals for disposal		No disposed of	Heard ex parte and dismissed for default		Confirmed		Modified		Reversed.		Remanded under Section 560, C. P. C	
		Number.	Percentage		No	Percentage	No.	Percentage	No	Percentage	No.	Percentage	No	Percentage
1879 ...	1,435	339	23·6	272	132	48 5	80	29·4	14	5·2	33	12·1	13	4 8
1878	916	260	28·4	222	44	19·8	112	50 4	6	2·7	44	19 8	16	7 3

Number for disposal.

The number for disposal, including those pending from the previous year, was 339, of which 251 were appeals from original decisions (two of which were re-instituted), and 63 from orders passed in appeal by Deputy Commissioners, and the remainder miscellaneous cases.

No disposed of.

Pending file.

Of these 272, or 80·2 per cent., were disposed of during the year, leaving 67 pending at its close, of which 15 were decided in the present year. Nine appeals were pending over four months.

The principal feature in the above table is the increase (amounting to about 28 per cent.) in the percentage of cases heard *ex parte*. Of 124 such cases, 123 were confirmed without notice to the respondent.

The increase is to be accounted for by the provisions of Section 551 of the Civil Procedure Code, under which an appeal may be heard at the first hearing. It is right that I should mention that I am always very careful in the matter of disposing of appeals *ex parte* under this section. In fact I rarely do so dispose of appeals unless the party appealing or his pleader admits that his grounds of appeal are so weak that no good can follow his pursuing his contention. There is no doubt, however, that appeals are often very hastily preferred; and in such cases where no good is likely to follow further dispute, it is clearly an advantage to the appellant that litigation should cease as soon as possible.

The proportion of reversals has dropped from 19·8 to 12 1, and remands are less frequent by nearly 3 per cent.

Average duration.

76. The average duration is 52 days, or 22 more than in 1878.

Value of appeals.

77. The aggregate value of appeals disposed of in the Judicial Commissioner's Court amounted to Rs. 1,43,062-15-3, and the total cost of appeals decided to Rs. 11,607-14-8.

The average value of each appeal was Rs. 527-14-6, against Rs. 614-3-8 in the preceding year.

Average cost

The average cost of each appeal was Rs 42-10-9, as compared with Rs. 52-0-2 in 1878, and the percentage of costs to value Rs. 8-1-8, against Rs. 8-7-5 in the preceding year.

The proportion of original appealable decisions appealed throughout the province to the Appellate Courts of either class (Deputy Commissioners and Judicial Commissioner) was 19 3 per cent.

Pleaders.

78. The local bar consists of 93 pleaders, whose local distribution is ordinarily as follows:—

Akola ...	... 37	Amraoti ...	... 24
Buldana ..	... 12	Ellichpur ...	... 12
Basim ...	... 5	Wun ...	... 3

There has been a considerable influx of pleaders into this province who have passed the examination prescribed (for pleaders) by the Bombay High Court. Permission to plead was granted by the Resident during the year on the condition of their residence in Berar.

The question of extending the Legal Practitioner's Act is under consideration, and I trust shortly to address the Resident on the subject.

Part IV.—Procedure and Concluding Remarks.

Execution of decrees

79. Under this head the Judge, Amraoti Small Cause Court, has observations on the difficulty of executing decrees. Most of these difficulties enumerated by the Judge seem to be chiefly of his own creation, and I have addressed him on the subject.

80 The alteration in Section 51 of the Civil Procedure Code, under which plaintiffs were required to sign their plaints, is a great improvement on the old procedure. I have already commented on the inappropriateness, in my opinion, of the provisions of Section 128 to a province, the population of which is chiefly agricultural. Both the duration and cost of litigation is increased by this procedure The Judge of the Small Cause Court, Akola, has some pertinent remarks on the subject

Plaints to be subscribed

Summons for final disposal.

In none of the reports is any mention made regarding the issuing of warrants for defendants who fail to attend upon summons.

This matter was commented upon by the Resident in his review of the Report for 1878, and I addressed Deputy Commissioners on the subject From reports I received from them it appears evident that in some Courts warrants issued always as a matter of course, but the attention of Judges was drawn to the Resident's remarks on the subject.

81. The following statement shows the number of cases, the proceedings in which were called up for inspection by Deputy Commissioners :—

Cases inspected by Deputy Commissioners.

Name of district.	No of cases called up, including the balance of 1878	No of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioners for inspection and report.	No of cases inspected by Deputy Commissioners	Result of inspection				No of cases pending inspection at the close of the year
				Cases in which procedure was found to be correct	Cases in which errors pointed out and communicated to the officer concerned	No of cases ordered to be admitted under the Government Notification No 828, dated 1st July 1878	Total	
Akola	47	...	47	43	4	...	47	...
Buldana *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Basim	32	12	13	9	4	...	13	19
Amraoti	103	.	103	19	28	...	47	56
Ellichpur	275	..	240	84	156	...	240	35
Wun	98	.	98	53	45	...	98	..
Total ...	555	12	501	208	237		445	110

I have already noticed the omission* of the Deputy Commissioner, Buldana, on this matter.

More cases might, I think, have been called for by the Deputy Commissioners, Akola, Basim, and Amraoti.

82. It was necessary during the year to issue orders restraining an inclination on the part of some Judges to issue commissions for local enquiry when such ought not to have issued. A reference on this subject, in which a judge seems to have been unduly delegating his authority, to Commissioners is still under reference before me.

Commissions for local enquiry.

83. Evidence is usually recorded in accordance with the provisions of the Code, and in the matter of drawing issues, so far as I can judge from the cases which come before me, Judges show a fair knowledge of what is required of them. There are, of course, exceptions; but no District Officer has referred to the matter

Recording of evidence.

84. The Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, finds cause to complain of the youth and inexperience of some of his assistants. But, I think, he is somewhat unreasonable. In numbers he has had quite as many assistants as the Deputy Com-

* The Deputy Commissioner, Buldana, in a subsequent letter brought to notice that during the year under report he examined 176 civil suits, but when writing the district judicial report for the year he overlooked the fact, hence no mention was made of it in the Report.

missioner, Akola, and he has a European Judge of the Small Cause Court which materially relieved him of appellate work. Mr. Shrikrishen is, though a native, an efficient officer of intelligence and long experience, and one who has been well spoken of for years.

Notice of Officers.

85. The following officers are well spoken of by their Deputy Commissioners :—

Amraoti District.

Mr. Shrikrishna Narhur, Extra Assistant Commissioner, and Mr. Govind Rauze, Tahsildar.

Ellichpur District.

Mr. Yasin Khan, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Atmaram Bhikaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner, and among the Tahsildars, Mr. Govind Rao and Mr. Sadasheo Bhasker.

Buldana District.

Major Thompson, and Mr. Purshotam Rao, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Messrs. Saadat Mir Khan, Trimbukrao, and Hanmant Rao, Tahsildars, and also Mr. Edulji Sanjana, who officiated as Tahsildar for two and a half months during the year.

Wun District.

Mr. A. Elliott, Assistant Commissioner. Of the Tahsildars, Mr. Ambadass Santu, Mr. Abdul Aziz, and Mr. Mubarak Ali.

Basim District.

Mr. Hare, Assistant Commissioner, and Mr. Bapuji Rangnath, Extra Assistant Commissioner, and among the Tahsildars, Mr. Shabaz Khan.

I am glad to be able generally to endorse the opinion of Deputy Commissioners on this subject.

86. District Officers, I believe, exercise as much supervision over their Civil Judges as their other many onerous duties will allow them to do.

87. In my own office Mr. Jones, the Head Clerk, maintains the high character he has earned by many years of good service.

My Clerk of Court, Mr. Bhasker Rao, is efficient, and a great help to me in the preparation of all returns.

The Deputy Clerk of Court Mr. Wasdeo Sadaseo, was promoted to officiate as Clerk of Court in the Ellichpur District, and I am glad to hear gives satisfaction.

His successor in my Court, Mr. Mahomed Ismail, is intelligent and hard working, and promises well.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. G. BELL,

Judicial Commissioner,

Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

APPENDICES.

IMPE

JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No. I.—*Showing the various Judicial Tribunals, original and*

Class of Tribunal distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges.	No. of Judicial Divisions.	Average area of each Division in square miles.	Average population of each Division.	No. of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals stating No. of Judges in each and Jury or Assessors, if any	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, original and appellate.	Prescribed qualification of Judges previous to appointment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising Criminal powers only. Paid.	6	2,952	371,275	19		Each Judge had powers of a Magistrate of 3rd class under the Criminal Procedure Code.	Each Judge is required to pass the examination prescribed for Naib Tahsildars.
Ditto Unpaid.	6	2,952	371,275	14		Each Judge with the exception of two Special Magistrates who exercise powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, had powers of a Magistrate of 3rd class under Criminal Procedure Code.	...
Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions.	...	..	...	...		...	...
Ditto exercising also ordinary Civil powers.	2	...	...	2	*Vide* printed report for 1878.	*Vide* printed report for 1878.	*Vide* printed report for 1878.
Ditto invested also with Criminal powers.	1	...	...	1		Ditto	Ditto
Magistrates of the 2nd and 3rd classes exercising Civil, Criminal, and Revenue powers.	6	2,952	371,275	27		Ditto	Ditto
Magistrates of the 1st class exercising Civil, Criminal, and Revenue powers.	6	2,952	371,275	11		Ditto	Ditto
Magistrates of the districts exercising Civil, Criminal, and Revenue powers, also the powers described by Section 36 of Act X. of 1872.	6	2,952	371,275	6		Ditto	Ditto
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	1	17,711	2,227,654	1		Ditto	...

RIAL.

appellate, existing in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on the last day of the year 1879.

Total No of Judges				Average annual salary of each paid judge.		Total cost of Tribunals.	Net receipt from stamps.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same Officers.	Average No. of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average No. of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	No. of cases decided during the year			
European														
Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers	Uncovenanted.	Native.	European.	Native.						Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal.
9	10	11	1.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
..	...	..	19	...	480	Costs included in the Courts of Magistrates of Districts shown below.	Included in the Courts of Magistrates of Districts shown below.	Account work of the Taluka.	*Vide* printed report for 1878.	One Barrister and 93 Pleaders are practising in the province.	3,636	...	...	...
...	.	.	14	...	...	As above.	As above.	...			1,717	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	..	...
...	...	1	1	9,600	9,600	33,096	34,876 6 0	...			...	3,724	...	
...	...	1	...	7,200	...	12,432	6,940 1 0	...			224	676	...	...
...	...	1	26	3,000	495	Costs included in the Courts of Magistrates of Districts shown below.	Included in the Courts of Magistrates of Districts shown below.	One of these is purely a Civil Judge. Three officers exercise criminal and civil powers and 11 exercise criminal and revenue powers.			5,900	5,210	...	...
...	2	3	6	8,640	3 600	Ditto.	Ditto.	One of these exercises Criminal and Revenue powers and two exercise Criminal and Civil powers.			1,620	8,720	...	...
1	4	1	...	17,088	...	3,76,214	2,31,747 15 0	Revenue and account work of Districts.			611	30	...	541
..	1	...	...	27,000	...	38,400	9,146	...			24	...	...	339
											A 13,732	B 18,360	...	880

A—Vide Provincial Statement No. XVII-A.
B— Do. do. No. XXIV-A.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT B No. II.—(Criminal).—*Statement of Offences reported, and of Persons tried, convicted, and acquitted, for each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Indian Penal Code	Description of offences.	No of offences reported	*No. of offences admitted to have occurred	No of persons under trial during the year 1879		Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.		Died escaped, transferred		Remaining under trial.		Remarks The No committed out of those remaining under trial should be noted in this column for remarks.
				Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	
	CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE, THE PUBLIC, AND JUSTICE													
	AGAINST THE STATE													
121	Waging war against the Queen		...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	
122-123	Collecting arms or concealing attempt to wage war ...	...				...	...		...	..	...	..	...	
125 to 127	War or depredation on allied powers	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	..	
131-132	Abetment of mutiny	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	RELATING TO COIN, STAMPS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.													
231 to 238	Counterfeiting coin	9	6	5	6	...	..	5	6	...	...	...	...	
246 to 249	Diminishing or altering coin	...	..	..		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	
239 to 243 and 250 to 254	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin ..	52	33	31	35	10	14	21	21	...	...	...	..	
255 to 259	Counterfeiting stamps or selling same	..	...	..		...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	
260 to 263	Using as genuine counterfeit stamps, or effacing o altering same ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	
264 to 267	Making, using, or possessing false weights or measures	70	68	68	89	21	30	46	56	..	2	1	1	
	AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE													
140,170-171	Personating public servant or soldier	7	6	6	6	2	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	
118 to 120	Concealing design to commit offence .. .	...	...		...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	
176-177, 181, 182, 202 203	Omitting to give information of offence, or giving false information	99	98	91	96	19	18	71	77	...	...	1	1	
201 to 204	Causing disappearance of evidence	6	6	6	6	1	1	5	5	...	...	...	..	
435, C C. P.	Contempt of Court	2	2	2	2		...	2	2	...	...	...	..	
183 to 189, 187-190	Resisting, obstructing, or omitting to assist public servant.	53	53	53	102	12	28	40	69	..	3	1	2	
188	Disobedience of lawful order, causing injury	39	37	40	51	2	3	38	48	...	...		...	
228	Intentional insult or interruption in judicial proceeding ...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	

212-216	Harbouring an offender	..	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
213 to 215	Taking gift to screen offender	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	..	.	...	...
224-225	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue	19	18	17	21	3	7	10	10	3	3	1	1
224-226	Escape from lawful custody or transportation ...	10	10	14	14	1	1	12	12	1	1	..	..
172-175, and 178 to 180	Absconding from, avoiding, or disobeying summons or notice or order to attend, or produce or refusing to answer or sign.	30	30	29	50	2	2	27	48	...	...	...	...
C. P., 354	Failure to attend as juror or assessor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
	By Public Servants.												
161-165	Taking valuable thing by or to influence public servant...	32	30	28	40	15	19	11	19	...	...	2	2
166-167	Public servant acting illegally to injure any person ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
168-169	„ Unlawfully trading	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
217-218	„ Fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
219-220	„ Wilfully making order or decision contrary to law....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
221-222	„ Intentionally omitting to apprehend or permitting to escape	2	2	2	4	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...
129-223	„ Negligently suffering escape	15	15	15	31	5	19	10	12	...	...	...	...
	Breach of Police Act by Police Officers	22	20	22	22	2	2	20	20	.	...	...	...
	False Evidence, false Complaints or Claims, and Forgery.												
193 to 196	Giving false evidence...	7	7	9	14	3	4	6	10	...	...	...	...
193 to 196	Fabricating false evidence	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
197 to 200	Making, issuing, or using false statement or certificate..	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...
205 to 229	False personation in judicial proceeding	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...
206 to 208, 421 to 424	Fraudulent claim to, or concealment of property, or suffering of decree	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
209-210	False claim in Court of Justice	12	12	12	18	7	13	5	5	...	...	...	...
211	„ charge of offence	27	27	27	33	6	9	21	24	...	...	...	...
C. P., 170	Frivolous and vexatious complaint	. .	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
465-466, 467-468, 469-471, 473 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged document.	7	7	7	20	1	6	6	11	...	3	...	...
481 to 489	Making or using false trade marks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Public Nuisances.												
269 to 294	Public nuisances under Penal Code	432	416	407	581	38	45	369	535	...	1	...	...
	Nuisances under Police or Municipal and Local Acts ...	3,089	3,045	3,066	3,043	212	181	2,854	2,862	...	...	...	...
	Relating to the Public Peace.												
143 to 153, 157-158	Rioting or unlawful assembly	264	131	57	631	26	288	41	343	...	...	...	...
154 to 156	Omitting to inform of, or prevent, riot	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
160	Affray	19	19	19	73	...	15	19	57	...	1	...	...
295 to 298	Offences relating to religion	8	5	2	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,339	4,110	4,052	4,998	393	713	3,649	4,264	4	14	6	7

JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No. II.—(Criminal.)—*Statement of Offences reported, and of Persons tried, convicted, and acquitted, for each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879—continued.

Indian Penal Code.	Description of offences.	No. of offences reported.	*No. of offences admitted to have occurred.	No. of persons under trial during the year 1879.		Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.		Died, escaped, transferred.		Remaining under trial.		Remarks. The No. committed out of those remaining under trial should be noted in this column for remarks.
				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
	CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.													
	Murder, 302-303 — By thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Murder, 302-303 — By dakaits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Murder, 302-303 — By robbers	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Murder, 302-303 — By poison — for sake of robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Murder, 302-303 — By poison — from other motives	4	4	4	10	2	5	2	4	...	1	...	...	
	Murder, 302-303 — Other murders — from motives connected with women	8	6	6	14	2	5	2	2	...	...	2	7	
	Murder, 302-303 — Other murders — from other motives	31	16	15	24	4	8	9	13	...	1	2	2	
307	Attempt to murder	18	12	4	8	2	2	1	1	...	...	1	5	
304-308	Culpable homicide	20	13	9	15	2	7	6	6	...	...	1	2	
304-A	Causing death by rash or negligent act	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
305-306	Abetment of suicide	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
309	Attempt to commit suicide	104	69	68	70	20	21	44	45	2	2	2	2	
312-316	Causing miscarriage	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
317-318	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth	14	13	8	14	2	2	6	11	...	1	...	...	
325-326	Grievous hurt	62	43	30	53	8	27	22	26	..	...	...	...	
335	„ on grave and sudden provocation ...	4	3	3	5	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	
323-334	Hurt	594	429	303	531	106	253	194	275	2	2	1	1	
324	„ by dangerous weapons	25	22	16	25	5	8	11	17	...	...	...	...	
328	Administering stupefying drugs	18	6	2	2		...	1	1	1	1	...	...	
327, 329 to 333	Causing hurt to extort property or confession ..	...	..	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
330-337	Act dangerous to life or safety	12	10	5	10	3	8	2	2	...	...	...	...	
341	Wrongful restraint	545	347	293	487	165	281	128	206	...	...	...	..	
342 to 346	„ confinement	32	24	14	29	8	17	6	12	...	...	...	...	
347-348	„ „ to extort property or confession ...	3	1	2	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
352, 355, 358	Assault or use of criminal force	3,169	3,134	3,129	6,710	2,103	4,911	1,016	1,772	...	1	10	26	
353	Do. do. to deter a public servant ...	6	3	5	19	3	7	2	12	...	...	...	...	
504 to 509	Criminal intimidation or insult	118	117	112	167	61	110	51	57	...	...	...	...	
510	Causing annoyance in state of intoxication	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
374	Unlawful compulsion of labour	1		..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
370-371	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave	9	9	9	43	3	6	6	37	...	...	...	...	

363 to 365 367 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	17	12	12	21	3	7	8	11	...	...	1	3
366	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement...	6	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...
372-373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	3	...	..	...	...
498	Enticing a married woman with criminal intent ...	47	46	45	77	31	57	14	20	...	...	...	...
493 to 496	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages	24	23	22	35	15	27	7	8	...	...	...	...
497	Adultery	6	6	6	6	5	4	1	2	...	...	...	...
376	Rape	37	15	12	17	8	12	3	4	1	1	..	...
377	Unnatural offences	11	4	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...
500 to 502	Defamation	16	16	17	28	9	19	7	9	...	...	1	...
	Total ...	4,970	4,409	4,159	8,436	2,575	5,814	1,557	2,564	6	10	21	48
	CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE.												
395, 397, 398	Dakaiti	33	23	26	103	8	45	9	35	7	8	2	15
399, 402	Preparation or assembly for dakaiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
394-397-398	Robbery with hurt or deadly weapon. By poison or stupefying drugs ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Robbery with hurt or deadly weapon. By other means	8	6	6	11	2	3	3	7	...	...	1	1
392-393	Robbery ... In a dwelling house	19	13	3	5	1	1	2	4	...	...	..	...
	Robbery ... On the highway	33	12	7	18	1	4	6	10	...	1	1	3
	Robbery ... Elsewhere	39	15	14	22	2	6	11	14	1	2	...	...
384 to 389	Extortion	24	24	23	45	19	33	3	3	...	2	1	7
451, 454, 457	House-breaking or house-trespass, in order to commit theft.	1,506	1,315	504	753	103	202	381	517	15	24	5	10
449-450-451 454, 457	House-breaking or house-trespass, in order to commit an offence other than theft	44	35	17	27	4	6	13	21	...	...	...	...
452, 455 458, 460	House-breaking or house-trespass, with preparation for, or attempt at hurt.	130	105	42	51	10	11	32	40	...	...	...	...
452, 455, 458	House-breaking or lurking	140	128	8	11	...	...	8	11	...	...	...	..
452, 455, 458	House-trespass												
	WITHOUT VIOLENCE.												
379-380-381	Theft... of cattle	618	439	309	436	52	95	224	294	32	46	1	1
	Theft... ordinary	5,362	4,042	2,163	3,498	410	813	1,710	2,615	31	42	12	28
411 to 414	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	143	120	135	175	37	55	93	112	3	4	2	4
403 to 404	Dishonest misappropriation of property	147	142	140	180	34	51	104	122	...	1	2	6
406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	191	133	111	141	38	51	69	84	2	4	2	2
417 to 420	Cheating	74	70	63	107	22	35	37	68	...	..	4	4
422	Fraudulently preventing from being made available, &c. ..	1	1	1	3	1	3	...	...	..		...	...
	MALICIOUS OFFENCES.												
426-427 430 to 433	Mischief, ordinary	273	227	188	378	124	278	64	99	...	1	...	...
429-429	,, by poisoning or killing cattle	96	66	48	73	29	42	18	30	1	1	...	...
434	,, by destroying landmarks	19	19	20	24	7	10	13	14	...	...	...	...

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				Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	
	CLASS III.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES—*continued.*													
435-436, 438	Serious mischief by fire	53	34	12	13	7	7	4	5	...	...	...	.	
447	Criminal trespass or house-trespass.	739	483	433	705	260	459	169	242	2	2	2	2	
461-462	Breaking closed receptacle	7	5	3	12	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	9,700	7,458	4,276	6,791	1,174	2,222	2,972	4,347	94	138	36	84	
	CLASS IV.—NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE CLASSES.													
311 400 411	Belonging to a gang of { Thugs ... ... / Dakaits ... ... / Thieves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
C. P., 504	Vagrancy without ostensible means of livelihood ...	42	38	35	37	18	19	16	17	...	...	1	1	
C. P., 505, 506	Bad habit and repute	69	68	58	75	24	31	34	44	...	...	...	...	
490-492	Criminal breaches of contracts of service	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Act VIII. of 1871	Breaches of special laws for the protection of the Revenue, or on other subjects—the acts being specified Registration Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Breaches of laws relating—													
	To excise on spirits and drugs...	137	119	114	130	21	25	92	104	...	...	1	1	
	,, opium...	33	31	27	32	7	8	19	24	...	...	1	..	
532-C. C. P., Chap XXXVII, Criminal Procedure Code	Disputes concerning right of use of land or water ...	2	2	2	4	1	2	1	2	...	..	...	...	
	Security for keeping peace	3	3	3	3	..	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	

536, C. C. P. Act III. of 1877.	Maintenance of wives or children	104	104	103	99	87	84	15	15	...	...	1	...
	Boundary-marks	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Offences against registration	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	..
	To Salt and Saltpetre...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	„ Stamps	20	20	21	30	3	5	18	24	...	1	...	...
	„ Paper Currency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ Post Office	8	8	8	8	1	1	7	7	...	...	...	...
	„ Electric Telegraph	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ Payment of Watchmen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ Municipalities	62	62	62	66	7	8	55	58	...	...	...	...
	„ Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ Forests	251	247	240	513	42	104	198	404	...	5	..	...
	„ Railway	32	21	23	27	9	9	14	17	...	1	...	...
	„ Gaming and Lotteries	21	19	22	89	6	24	16	65	...	...	...	...
	„ Wandering and dangerous Lunatics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ Cattle trespass	276	276	276	583	192	430	83	153	...	...	1	...
	„ Possession of arms...	10	10	6	8	...	1	6	7	...	...	...	...
	„ Foreigners	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Total ...	1,074	1,032	1,005	1,711	419	753	580	948	1	8	5	2
	Grand Total ...	20,083	17,009	13,492	21,936	4,561	9,502	8,758	12,123	105	170	68	141
	Abstract.												
	CLASS I... Cognizable	3,619	3,397	3,347	3,969	269	519	3,073	3,445	4	4	1	1
	Non-Cognizable	720	713	705	1,029	124	194	575	819	...	10	5	6
	„ II... Cognizable	1,681	1,124	875	1,477	372	731	467	715	6	9	10	22
	Non-Cognizable	3,289	3,285	3,284	6,959	2,203	5,083	1,070	1,849	...	1	11	26
	„ III... Cognizable	9,213	6,993	3,830	6,060	963	1,814	2,745	4,046	94	134	28	66
	Non-Cognizable	487	465	446	731	211	408	227	301	...	4	8	18
	„ IV... Cognizable	165	151	143	236	54	81	87	153	1	1	1	1
	Non-Cognizable	909	881	862	1,475	365	672	494	795	...	7	4	1
	Total .. Cognizable	14,678	11,665	8,195	11,742	1,658	3,145	6,392	8,359	105	148	40	90
	Non-Cognizable ...	5,405	5,344	5,297	10,194	2,903	6,357	2,366	3,764	...	22	28	51

JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No. III.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunal of various classes in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Courts.	Number of cases and persons dealt with.														Cases and persons disposed of.										Remaining at the end of the year 1879.		Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Number of witnesses who attended.
	Brought to trial during the year 1879.										Received by transfer.		Total.		Discharged without trial.		Acquitted.		Convicted.		Committed or referred.		Died, escaped, or transferred.				Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	
	Remaining at the end of the year 1878.		Under arrest of Police.		Upon warrant.		On summons.		Voluntarily.																				
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			
Unpaid Magistrates	...	...	1,165	1,283	22	26	527	829	5	6	...	...	1,719	2,143	5	90	318	513	1,314	1,499	21	23	9	16	2	2	2	7	4,270
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates of 2nd and 3rd Classes	46	78	4,869	7,089	202	389	4,439	8,919	102	189	53	114	9,711	16,778	821	1,800	2,770	6,043	5,891	8,502	104	189	85	169	40	81	3	10	29,749
Magistrates of 1st Class exercising jurisdiction throughout the Districts	9	9	1,249	1,726	111	168	276	353	29	31	51	102	1,725	2,389	283	512	165	280	1,189	1,490	32	51	40	40	16	36	6	11	6,799
Chief Magistrates of Districts	8	10	325	639	40	93	55	67	9	33	177	278	618	1,120	116	203	25	66	348	604	2	10	120	218	7	19	4	12	1,645
Total Magistracy ...	63	97	7,612	10,737	375	676	5,297	10,168	145	258	281	494	13,773	22,430	1,275	2,605	3,278	6,882	8,742	12,095	159	267	254	443	65	138	3	9	42,463
Court of Sessions	...	...	27	46	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	27	46	.	...	8	15	16	28	..	...	...	...	3	3	48	...	157
Grand Total {1879 ...	63	97	7,639	10,783	375	676	5,297	10,168	145	258	281	494	13,800	22,476	1,275	2,605	3,286	6,897	8,758	12,123	159	267	254	443	68	141	6·5	9	42,620
Grand Total {1878 ...	39	70	7,689	10,105	300	427	4,182	8,442	225	380	253	417	12,689	19,841	1,184	2,268	2,404	5,152	8,654	11,716	156	227	221	381	63	97	5·2	9·2	38,740

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No IV.—(Criminal)—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1879.*

Class of Tribunals	Persons sentenced to: Death	Transportation: For life	Transportation: For a term	Penal servitude	Imprisonment: Rigorous: With solitary confinement	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without solitary confinement	Imprisonment: Simple	Forfeiture of property	Fine: With imprisonment	Fine: Without imprisonment	Whipping: In addition to other punishment	Whipping: In lieu of other punishment	Persons ordered to find or give: Surety of the peace	Recognisance	Sureties for good behaviour	Maintenance
Unpaid Magistrates	...	...		.	...	92	16	...	59	1,331	...	1	.	...	.	..
Local and Sub-Magistrates	...	...	.		19	1,392	87	.	681	5,785	48	490		..	.	
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the Districts	...		.		54	270	12	.	251	639	12	175	2	..	55	14
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...			1	...	36	261	9	...	94	134	17	44	1	.	6	1
Sessions Court	...	2	17	1	...	...	8	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	.	.
Grand Total 1879	...	2	17	2	...	109	2,029	124		1,085	7,889	* 77	710	3		† 61	15
Grand Total 1878	.	...	18	..	..	42	1,647	118	...	833	8,502	45	414	11	30	42	14

Class of Tribunals	Details of punishment: Fine: Rs 10 and under	Rs 50 do	Rs 100 do	Rs 500 do	Rs 1,000 do	Above Rs 1,000	Total amount of fines	Amount realized	Amount paid by way of compensation
							Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Unpaid Magistrates	1,313	77		.	..		4,527 6 0	4,246 11 9	306 8 0
Local and Sub-Magistrates	3,515	902	36	16		..	50,085 9 9	42,493 12 7	5,044 8 6
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the Districts	629	198	50	15	2	..	17,054 6 0	9,513 4 1	2,848 12 3
Chief Magistrates of Districts	137	62	11	23	1		11,494 5 0	6,077 8 2	101 0 0
Sessions Court	...	...	.			...			...
Grand Total 1879	7,594	1,239	97	54	3	..	93,161 10 9	62,331 4 7	8,199 12 9
Grand Total 1878	8,161	1,071	84	28	2	...	65,422 3 0	47,284 0 0	3,581 8 3

Class of Tribunals	Details of punishment: Imprisonment: 15 days: Rigorous	15 days: Simple	6 months: Rigorous	6 months: Simple	2 years: Rigorous	2 years: Simple	7 years: Rigorous	7 years: Simple	Above 7 years: Rigorous	Above 7 years: Simple
Unpaid Magistrates	60	16	82	3	...	.	...	...	...	...
Local and Sub-Magistrates	726	100	1,361	41			.		...	
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the Districts	25	9	284	16	266	9	..	...	.	..
Chief Magistrates of Districts	18	2	131	9	156		103	..	...	...
Sessions Court	...	...	..		..		8		...	..
Grand Total 1879	835	127	1,858	69	422	9	111		...	..
Grand Total 1878	829	138	1,300	96	264	3	72		1	...

Class of Tribunals	Whipped: 10 stripes and under	do 20	do 30	do 40	do 50	do 80	do 100	do above 100
Unpaid Magistrates	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Local and Sub-Magistrates	82	296	160	.	...	.	...	
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the Districts	46	87	54	...	...	...	..	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	2	12	47	..	..	..	.	...
Sessions Court	..	...		...	...	..	.	.
Grand Total 1879	131	395	261	...		.	...	...
Grand Total 1878	81	287	94	...	..	.		..

* 13 of these were fined also in addition to imprisonment.

† 7 of these were imprisoned, having failed to furnish the required security.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No V—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1879.*

Tribunal	Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under Chapters XX and XXI, C. Cr. P.		Number of Persons.																Remarks.
			Appeals or applications rejected.		Sentences confirmed.		Sentences modified.		Sentences reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Further inquiry or evidence ordered.		Cases referred for revision to High Court.		Pending.		
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	
Akola	33	49	3	3	5	10	7	10	17	25	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	Average duration 19 days.
Buldana	3	13	2	12	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	Do. 26 „
Basim	26	37	3	6	5	10	9	9	9	12	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	Do. 6 „
Amraoti	58	118	4	4	27	73	5	6	17	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	
Ellichpur	39	86	..	...	23	50	3	5	13	31	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Do. 8 „
Wun	11	17	...	...	9	15	1	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. 4 „
Total...	170	320	12	25	69	158	25	31	58	93	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	12	
Judicial Commissioner's Court...	69	122	35	74	8	8	8	14	9	15	..	...	...	...	7	9	2	2	Average duration 17 days.
Grand Total {1879.	239	442	47	99	77	166	33	45	67	108	1	1	...	...	7	9	7	14	
Grand Total {1878.	..	290	...	58	...	81	...	32	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	17	..	9	

NOTE.—As the number of *cases* was not shown for 1878, that column is left blank for that year.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No. VI.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1879*

Class of Courts.	Suits for money, distinguishing suits up to Rs 500, cognizable by Small Cause Courts from "other cases"																Other suits.												Total.
	On written obligation.		On unwritten.		On account stated.		Money had and received.		Goods sold.		Breach of contract not mentioned above.		Rent not falling under the Rent Law		Moveable property or value thereof.		Damages.													
	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific performance of contract	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	
Small Cause Courts ..	2,321	16	300	2	582	11	43	1	419	1	256	2	102	.	99	4	29	.	...	1	...	...	.	...	...	.	...	.	.	..	4,189
Sub-Divisional Courts ..	3,440	79	1,085	7	1,006	19	37	4	313	2	218	1	72	.	605	8	67	7	422	21	69	14	1	...	11	5	18	4	.	2	7,532
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	3,408	118	637	35	989	62	30	6	136	..	58	...	24	..	175	8	53	5	621	33	134	19	7	1	5	7	26	21		1	6,619
Chief Courts of Districts ..	1	7	...	3	1	3	...	2	...	1	...	.	1	...	...	.	..	4	4	...	1	2	1	...	1	..	...	6	.		33
Grand Total 1879..	9,170	220	2,022	47	2,578	95	110	13	868	4	532	3	199	...	879	20	149	16	1,047	55	204	35	9	1	17	12	39	31	..	3	a 18,378
Grand Total 1878..	8,373	191	1,689	26	2,105	86	194	21	707	3	938	45	159	1	624	10	137	8	957	43	191	62	9	...	5	2	30	31		3	16,650

(a) Total number of suits shown as instituted in column 4 of Imperial No. B-VIII ... 18,586
Deduct reinstituted suits of 1879... 208
Total as per this Statement .. 18,378

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No. VII.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1879.

Value of suits.	Number of Suits disposed of in different Courts.					Total value of Suits.			Remarks.
	Small Cause Courts	Sub-Divisional Courts.	District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	Chief Courts of Districts.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8
						Rs.	a.	p	
In Civil Courts.									
Not exceeding Rs. 5 ..	62	258	21	...	341	1,337	7	0	
„ „ 20 ..	867	2,047	751	...	3,665	49,318	2	9	
„ „ 100 ...	2,393	4,627	2,592	...	9,612	4,70,625	4	11	
„ „ 500 ...	846	1,353	1,636	6	3,841	7,86,032	6	1	
„ „ 1,000 ...	43	162	162	1	368	2,53,945	12	9	
„ „ 5,000 ...	...	...	120	12	132	2,40,706	9	3	
„ „ 10,000 ...	...	...	...	6	6	45,544	1	6	
„ „ 1,00,000 ...	...	...	...	3	3	65,856	10	8	
Exceeding „ 1,00,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Suits in which amount of claim cannot be stated...	...	96	115	1	212	...			
Grand Total ... 1879 ..	4,211	8,543	5,397	29	(a) 18,180	19,13,366	6	11	
Grand Total ... 1878 ...	4,118	9,884	2,492	24	16,518	23,51,574	12	1	

(a) Total number of Suits shown as disposed of in Imperial No. B VIII. 19,603

Deduct suits transferred 1,243
Plus re instituted suits disposed of 180 — 1,423

Total as per this Statement . 18 180

JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No. VIII.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1879.

Class of Courts.	Description of Court	Suits remaining from last year	Instituted in 1879.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	Contested. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending	Over 2 months.	Over 4 months.	Average duration of suits. Contested.	Average duration of suits. Uncontested.	Referred to arbitration.	Remarks.
Small Cause Courts ...	...	244	4,194	2	4,440	...	18	104	146	607	1,319	545	12	1,222	263	4,218	222	1	3	22	22	14	The percentage of contested suits to total disposed of for the province, exclusive of suits transferred to other Courts, is 30 3.
Sub-Divisional Courts ..	...	687	8,185	240	9,112	831	34	653	101	1,164	2,811	628	38	1,805	580	8,611	501	117	62	43	28	20	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts .	...	431	6,179	983	7,593	403	38	106	102	1,050	2,357	1,009	35	1,246	427	6,735	858	138	88	66	33	33	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	...	8	28	18	54	9	...	3	...	4	1	...	...	18	4	39	15	3	5	160	21	...	
Grand Total 1879..	...	1,370	18,586 (a)	1,243	21,199	1,243	90	866	349	2,825	6,488	2,182	85	4,291	1,274	19,603 (b.)	1,596	259	158	72	26	67	
Grand Total 1878..	...	1,203	16,919	1,214	19,336	1,214	120	940	327	2,485	5,432	2,133	86	4,038	1,311	17,966	1,370	226	152	62	22	58	

(a) —Total number of suits shown as instituted in Imperial B -VI ... 18,378

Add—Number of re-instituted suits included in column 4 of this statement 208

Total .. 18,586

(b).—Total number of suits shown as disposed of in Imperial B -VII 18,180

Add—Number of suits transferred 1,243

Plus re-instituted suits disposed of during the year .. .. 180 .. 1,423

Total 19,603

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No. IX.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1879.*

Class of Courts	Remaining	Instituted	Received by transfer	Total	Transferred	Dismissed for default or under Secs 556 & 557 of Act X. of 1877	Heard ex parte			Contested.				Total disposed of	Pending	Over four months	Objections under Sec 561, Act X of 1877.	Objections allowed.	Remarks
							Confirmed	Modified	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Modified	Reversed	Remanded under Sec 562, Civil Procedure Code						
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	51	*396	...	447	...	13	45	10	11	157	25	68	47	376	71	9	2	1	*Includes two appeals reinstituted.
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	38	*301	...	839		8	123	.	1	80	14	33	13	†272	67	9			†Average duration 52 days
Grand Total (1879	89	697		786		21	168	10	12	237	39	101	60	648	138	18	2	1	
Grand Total (1878 ...	142	650		792		25	71	7	17	329	35	141	78	703	89	16	4	2	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No. X.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1879.*

Class of Courts	Description of Court	Application to execute Decrees				Decrees completely executed	Decrees partially executed	No execution effected	Total	Pending at the end of	Decrees executed by possession being given	Nature and number of coercive processes issued						Remarks.
		Pending	Filed	Received by transfer	Total.							Imprisonment of person	Moveable property		Immoveable property		Orders under Section 243, Code of Procedure	
													Attached.	Sold	Attached	Sold		
Small Cause Courts	...	276	2,615	.	2,891	682	576	1,265	2,523	368	1	21	790	353			2	
Sub Divisional Courts	..	1,671	5,000	235	6,906	2,127	899	2,235	5,261	1,645	129	90	1,359	553	594	255	26	The percentage of decrees completely executed was 25 5
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ..	...	896	4,118	496	5,510	1,372	777	1,809	3,958	1,552	134	83	875	580	603	238	50	The percentage of decrees partially executed was 19 1
Chief Courts of Districts		20	40	47	107	17	2	58	75	32	1	...	12	6	11	3	1	The percentage of decrees in which there was no execution 45 4
Grand Total (1879 .	...	2,863	11,773	778	15,414	4,198	2,254	5,363	11,817	3,597	264	204	3,075	1,492	1 208	496	79	
Grand Total (1878	...	4,170	10,765	785	15,720	3,975	2,624	6,258	12,857	2,863	285	210	2,704	1,292	2,169	1,004	49	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT B. No. XI.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Class of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed, distinguishing criminal from civil Courts	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases with assessors.	Jury trials.		Assessors trials.		Note showing in what classes of cases juries and assessors have been principally employed
				Cases in which the judge approved of the verdict	Cases in which the judge did not approve of the verdict.	Number of cases in which judges agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which judges differed from assessors.	
Sessions Court of Judicial Commissioner.	Two assessors in each case. The prescribed qualifications are education, character, and age.	...	24	...	...	* 21	3	Criminal trials by Courts.

* In one of these cases assessors were not employed

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII.—(Criminal)—*Statement showing the cases refused by Police, &c., and struck off the Crime Register for the year* 1879 *in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.*

No.	Districts	Cases in which the accused was not arrested, but in which complaints were found to be false, and offences were struck off the register by the Magistrate of the District.	Similar cases struck off in which arrest was made		Similar cases in which there has been magisterial investigation resulting in exposing the falsity of the complaint		Remarks.
		Cases.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Akola ..	800	42	95	98	148	This being a revised form the results for last year (1878) are not shown in this statement.
2	Buldana	393	35	65	116	199	
3	Basim ...	387	18	28	65	134	
4	Amraoti ..	454	25	30	69	97	
5	Ellichpur ...	328	3	3	13	19	
6	Wun ...	196	24	56	8	13	
	Total 1879...	2,558	147	277	369	610	
	Total 1878...	...	...	...	...	...	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIII.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the proportion of Police to Population, Area, &c., in the several Districts of the Hydcrabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Districts.	Population.	Area in square miles	Revenue of all kinds	Regular Police.		Village Police.	Proportion of all Police.		Cost of Regular Police.	Cost of Village Police.	Proportion of Columns 10 and 11 totaled to Column 4.	Remarks
				Officers	Constables.	Watchmen	To area.	To population.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs a. p.						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	
1. Akola	480,657	2,660	23,89,748 8 0	92	470	992	1·7	309	71,148 3 2	62,929 4 0	17 12 3	
2. Buldana	366,309	2,804	11,16,360 1 4	76	374	1,006	1·9	251·5	70,428 0 0	51,269 15 2	9 2 9	
3. Basim	276,646	2,958	6,15,655 0 0	68	324	533	3·2	299	58,464 0 0	31,870 0 0	6 13 0	
4. Amraoti	501,331	2,759	22,93,770 12 8	96	487	1,232	1·5	276·2	89,315 3 7	71,474 15 2	14 4 3	
5. Ellichpur	279,022	2,623	13,89,791 1 5	47	216	815	2·2	270	50,445 0 0	53,203 4 5	13 6 6	
6. Wun	323,689	3,907	7,34,941 0 0	76	362	568	3·8	318·7	69,392 0 0	25,414 9 5	7 11 8	
Total . 1879 .	2,227,654	17,711	85,40,266 7 5	455	2,233	5,146	2·2	284·3	4,09,492 6 9	2,96,162 0 2	12 1 8	
Total . 1878 ..	2,227,654	17,711	81,39,418 5 2	453	2,224	5,146	2·3	284·8	4,02,981 1 8	2,64,451 5 2	12 3 1	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIV.—(Criminal.)—*Statement of Offences (other than those under Section 188, Indian Penal Code) committed by Banjaras in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1879.*

Nature of crime with Sections of the Indian Penal Code, or other penal law.	Number of offences committed in						Total
	Akola	Buldana	Basim.	Amraoti.	Ellichpur.	Wun.	
Murder, Sections 302, 303	...	...	1	...	..	...	1
Attempt to murder, Section 307	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Culpable homicide, Section 304	...	...	..	...	...	1	1
Grievous hurt, Sections 325, 326, 335	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt, Sections 323, 324, 334	..	.	...	...	..	1	1
Causing death by rash or negligent act, Section 304-A.	...	...	1	...	...		1
Attempt to commit suicide, Section 309	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint, Section 341	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
Wrongful confinement, Secs. 342 to 348	..	...	...	...	..	...	
Assault or use of criminal force, Sections 352 to 358	...	...	1	...	..	1	2
Kidnapping or abduction, Sections 363 to 369	...	..	12		..	.	12
Dakaiti, Sections 395 to 398	..	...	...		...	5	5
Robbery, Secs. 392 to 394, and 397, 398	.	...	2	...	.	4	6
Theft, Sections 379 to 382	9	15	75	7	2	29	137
Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, Sections 449 to 460	1	2	4	1	...	5	13
Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Sections 411 to 414	1	1	3	1	...	...	6
Dishonest misappropriation of property, Sections 403 to 404	...	...	5	...	...	3	8
Criminal breach of trust, Sections 406 to 409		...	...	..		...	...
Mischief, Sections 426 to 436, 438, 440	..	1	...	...	..	...	1
Criminal trespass or house-trespass, Sections 447 and 448	...	2	...	.	...	4	6
Forgery, Sections 465 to 469, 471 to 477	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Passing or possessing counterfeit coin, Sections 231 to 243, 246 to 254	...		...	..	1	...	1
Taking valuable thing by or to influence public servant, Sections 161 to 165	...	...	...	...	.	...	..
Rioting or unlawful assembly, Sections 143 to 153, 157, 158	1	..	1		...	3	5
Disobeying a legal order to attend at a certain place, Section 174	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Omitting to give information of offence or giving false information, Sections 176, 177, 181, 182, 202, 203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Giving false evidence, Sections 193 to 196	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Resisting, &c, to assist public servant, Sections 183 to 187, 189, 190	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Extortion, Sections 381 to 389	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Escape from confinement, &c, Sec. 223.	...	...	...	...	..	1	1
Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, Sections 224, 225, 225-A	..	1	2	...	...	...	3
Defamation, Section 500	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Fraudulent use of false weights or measures, Sections 264 to 267	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Bad habit and repute and bad livelihood, Sections 504 to 506, C. P. C	...	..	3	...	...	1	4
Nuisance under Police Act V. of 1861	...	...	1	...	.	5	6
Offences against forest rules	...	5	...	1	3	1	10
„ against Arms Act XI. of 1878	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
„ against cattle-trespass Act I. of 1871	...	...	...	1	1	2	4
Against Stamp Act	...	.	...	...	...	1	1
Total 1879..	12	27	111	11	7	71	239
Total 1878..	9	37	64	11	10	51	182

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XV —(Criminal)—*Statement showing the number of cases dealt with against Banjaras in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Districts	Number of cases and persons									Only fined	Only flogged	Imprisonment.								Total punished	Remarks
	Tried during the year.		Convicted.		Discharged or acquitted in the foregoing cases	Acquitted		Discharged.				For and under 1 month	For 2 months and under.	For 3 months and under.	For 6 months and under.	One year and under.	Three years and under	Under 5 years and upwards	Total imprisoned.		
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
1. Akola ..	11	21	9	12	...	1	7	1	2	...	1	8	1	...	1	..	1	...	11	12	
2. Buldana ..	27	60	18	30	.	2	12	7	18	13	3	3	...	...	...	5	6	.	14	30	
3. Basim	109	322	92	278	14	5	11	12	24	21	53	119	...	17	33	19	6	...	199	278	
4. Amraoti .	11	40	6	18	1	3	19	2	2	7	5	4	...	. .		1	1	.	6	18	
5. Ellichpur .	7	20	5	15	...	1	4	1	1	8	..	4	.		...	3	. .		7	15	
6 Wun .	70	190	48	123	1	2	3	20	63	20	16	55	4	1	27	...	...	. .	87	123	
Total ... 1879..	235	653	178	471	16	14	56	43	110	69	78	193	5	18	66	28	14	..	324	471	
Total ... 1878 .	181	432	149	327	27	10	23	22	55	104	29	108	6	6	45	13	6	10	194	327	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No XVI —(Criminal)—*Statement showing the Caste of Prisoners in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year* 1879

No	Castes	Akola.	Buldana	Basim	Amraoti.	Ellichpur	Wun	Total.
1	Christians	4	3	2	3	...	2	14
2	Jews	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
3	Kunbi (Malis)	2,020	828	713	1,994	930	333	6,848
4	Marwadis	340	54	76	128	104	27	729
5	Brahmins	304	74	72	224	48	64	786
6	Mussulmans	782	345	266	791	510	128	2,822
7	Banjaras	21	60	322	40	20	190	653
8	Baniahs	156	12	40	85	3	33	329
9	Sonars (Kasars)	215	37	20	59	28	28	387
10	Simpis	54	9	9	33	9	17	131
11	Telis	240	40	32	211	63	70	656
12	Weaver (Kostis) ...	43	1	14	62	79	15	214
13	Carpenters	59	16	8	88	10	14	195
14	Dhers	329	245	173	368	294	182	1,591
15	Beldars	200	8	7	15	9	28	267
16	Gonds (Korkus) ...	19	1	...	32	51	96	199
17	Kallals	28	5	13	60	58	35	199
18	Rajputs	20	38	30	120	54	31	293
19	Hatgars	...	8	30	7	6	15	66
20	Parsis	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
21	Gowlis	25	21	28	88	87	11	260
22	Cobblers	...	19	10	78	12	6	125
23	Vedars	...	1	8	43	6	13	71
24	Jeins	...	4	25	28	...	1	58
25	Sikhs	...	1	3	...	...	...	4
26	Manbhows	...	...	1	10	9	...	20
27	Dhangars	29	26	34	70	39	25	223
28	Pardhees	17	7	...	89	38	...	151
29	Phase Pardhees ...	3	6	.	...	7	...	16
30	Mangs	237	122	51	67	23	39	539
31	Other castes	915	502	258	1,127	562	371	3,735
	Grand Total .. 1879 ..	6,060	2,493	2,245	5,921	3,089	1,774	21,582
	Grand Total .. 1878 ..	5,657	1,986	1,485	5,613	2,417	1,995	19,103

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XVII.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the Criminal Districts during*

Number.	Name of Officer.	Designation	Number pending from last year.		Filed during the year		Received by transfer		Total	
			Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	AKOLA DISTRICT.									
1	Major R Bullock ...	Deputy Commissioner		...	8	19	16	29	24	48
2	,, D. W. Laughton ..	Do ...	. .	..	48	72	20	18	68	90
3	Mr E J Kitts ..	Do.		...	30	48	5	6	35	54
4	,, C A. W Davies ..	Asst Commissioner ..	1	...	193	248	3	2	197	250
5	,, R D Hare ...	Do. ..	2	5	2	4	..	...	4	9
6	,, E J Kitts ..	Do ...	...	...	31	48	4	4	35	52
7	,, Bahmanji Jamasji ..	Do .	...	...	14	24	1	1	15	25
8	,, A J Dunlop ...	Do., Khamgaon	...	...	187	207	...	.	187	207
9	,, E J Kitts ...	Asst Comr., do. ...	..	...	37	59	1	2	38	61
10	,, Edalji Bahmanji ...	Asst Commissioner .	...	...	126	189	14	32	140	221
11	,, Keshorao Mahipat ...	Extra Asst Comr. ...	...	..	19	22	2	2	21	24
12	,, Bapuji Rangnath .	Do , Argaon ...	...	...	52	58	1	1	53	59
13	,, Keshorao Mahiput ...	Do , do ...	..	...	79	81	...	..	79	81
14	,, Sakharam Datatrya ...	Tahsildar, Akola ...	...	...	76	122	...	...	76	122
15	,, Nawab Kishwar Khan .	Do., do. ..	...	...	271	532	2	2	273	534
16	,, Dorabji Cowasji ...	Do., Akot ...	4	8	167	220		...	171	228
17	,, Deorao Jaykrishna ..	Do , do ..	..	...	313	483	1	6	314	489
18	,, Bhaskar Maheshwar ...	Do , Khamgaon...	...	..	354	643	4	7	358	650
19	,, Nawab Kishwar Khan ..	Do., Jalgaon ...	...	...	47	91	...	...	47	91
20	,, Ardesar Dinsaji ...	Do , do ...	...	.	374	580	3	8	377	588
21	,, Govindrao Yeshwant	Do , Balapur ...	2	2	2	2	..	.	4	4
22	,, Sakharam Datatrya ..	Do , do ..	...	...	85	139	3	3	88	142
23	,, Sufdar Ali Beg ...	Do., do. ..	...		119	172	1	1	120	173
24	,, Bapu Mukund ..	Naib-Tahsildar, Akot..	4	8	31	67	..	...	35	75
25	,, Ragho Yadeo .	Do , do ...	...		329	557	..	...	329	557
26	,, Gangaram Bapuji	Do , Balapur ..	1	3	234	419	3	8	238	430
27	,, Venkat Rao Malhar .	Do , Khamgaon	...	...	258	429	.		258	429
28	,, Sitaram Mankeshwar ...	Do., do ...	.	..	84	104	..	...	84	104
29	,, Bhikaji Chimnaji ...	Do , Jalgaon	...		47	83	...	.	47	83
30	,, Narso Yeshwant ...	Do,, do ...	. .	.	58	97	...		58	97
31	,, Maroti Kadtaji ..	Spl. Magtr., Shegaon	..	.	223	232	.	...	223	232
32	,, Gaboosing ..	Do., Akot ...	...	...	8	12	...	...	8	12
33	,, Gulam Rasool ...	Do , do ..	...	...	13	17		...	13	17
34	,, R. D. Hare ..	Railway Magistrate,..	2	...	...	5	..	..	2	5
		Total ..	16	26	3,919	6,085	84	132	4,019	6,243
	BULDANA DISTRICT.									
1	Lieut -Colonel J, T Bushby ...	Deputy Commissioner	..	..	67	94	42	73	109	167
2	Major R. S. Thompson ...	Asst. Commissioner..	..	...	71	91		..	71	91
3	Mr Purshotam Naraian ..	Extra Asst Comr.	...	...	252	358	5	8	257	366
4	,, Sandat Mir Khan ..	Tahsildar, Chikhli ...	...	.	226	324	6	19	232	343
5	,, Hanmant Ranchandra ..	Do , Mehkar	...	...	310	466	1	1	311	467
6	,, Trimbakrao Yeshwant ...	Do , Malkapur...	1	11	83	139	...		84	150
7	,, Edalji Jamsetji ...	Do., do.	...	.	36	71	...	.	36	71
8	,, Khanderao Yeshwant ..	Naib-do., Chikhli ...	2	3	185	329	.	...	187	332
9	,, Audhoot Anand ..	Do , Mehkar ...	...	..	163	246	2	2	167	248
10	,, Ramchandra Apaji	Do , Malkapur..	1	2	95	230		...	96	232
11	,, Khwaja Badr-ud-DinKazi	Spl. Magtr., do. ...		..	126	186	...	...	126	186
		Total ..	4	16	1,616	2,534	56	103	1,676	2,653
	BASIM DISTRICT.									
1	Major A Farrer ...	Offg. Depy Comr. ...	2	2	9	39	8	20	19	61
2	Mr. H. B Knowlys ...	Do. ...	...	.	35	98	23	25	58	123
3	,, R D. Hare ...	Asst Commissioner ..		...	53	81	5	51	58	132
4	,, Shrikrishna Narhar ..	Extra Asst Comr ...	2	2	42	63	2	2	46	67
5	,, Bapuji Ranguath ..	Do ..	...	,,,	83	124	...	..	83	124
6	,, H, B Fowler ...	Do. ...	...	...	62	119	1	7	63	126
7	,, Shabaz Khan ..	Tahsildar, Basim ...	3	6	221	290	..	...	227	296
8	,, Lakshmon Balaram ...	Do., Mangrul .	...	...	235	384	..	...	235	384
9	,, Badr-ud-Din ..	Do , Pusad ...	...	...	242	321	...	..	242	321
10	,, Bheorao Anant ...	Naib do. Basim ...	3	8	93	181	.	...	96	189
11	,, Sittalsing ...	Do., Mangrul ...	...	..	65	140	.	...	65	140
12	,, Damodhar Ganesh ..	Do., Pusad .	...	...	76	111	..	...	76	111
13	,, Venkat Rao ...	Spl Mag'r., Risode	...	...	133	196	...	...	133	196
14	,, Syed Sha Ammoola Kazi..	Do., Basim ...	..	...	24	37	...	...	24	37
15	,, Yadorao Anandrao ...	Do., Umarkhed...	...	.	60	61	...	.	60	61
		Total ...	10	18	1,436	2,245	39	105	1,485	2,368

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Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cognizable	Non-cognizable	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5	17	1	1	15	25	...	...	...	...	2	4	23	47	...	...	...	..	
16	29	3	4	36	48	.	..	...	...	6	6	61	87	..	...	3	11	
6	6	1	4	33	45	...	...	. .	.	3	3	43	58	...	...	..	.	
46	57	19	41	119	134	...	..	4	8	6	3	194	243	3	7	...	...	
2	4	1	4	1	1	..	...	...	..	...	...	4	9	...	...	1	7	
7	13	3	3	21	28	...	...	2	6	...	...	35	50		...	2	13	
2	2	...	...	9	19	1	1	...	.	5	5	17	27	..	...	7	8	
12	23	24	32	150	151	...	..	...	. .	...	...	186	206	1	1	3	6	
2	2	2	7	33	51	...	...	...		1	1	38	61	. .	. .	...	7	
40	92	10	15	83	102	...	..	1	2	2	2	136	213	4	8	5	8	
7	9	...	..	6	8	1	1	...	...	7	6	21	24	.	...	2	9	
3	9	1	1	48	48	...	..	1	1	...	..	53	59	..		4	7	
1	2	10	10	66	67	1	1	...	...	1	1	79	81	...	..			
9	10	23	47	44	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	122	..	...			
31	70	90	228	137	208	...	...	...	.	12	21	270	527	3	7	2	7	
5	7	23	49	143	172	..	...	..	...	..	...	171	228	...	...			
26	55	118	235	170	199	...	...	..	...	...	...	314	489		...	3	6	
47	131	78	188	230	322	...		...		3	9	358	650	...	...	3	8	
3	6	11	25	30	56	..	...	3	4	...	..	47	91	...	..			
17	32	149	272	202	269	...	..	4	4	3	3	375	580	2	8	2	9	
2	2		...	..	..	..	...			2	2	4	4	..	..			
6	8	17	44	58	78	...	..	2	2	1	1	84	133	...	...	3	7	
14	17	23	48	81	106	...	..	2	2	4	9	124	182	...	...			
1	1	11	43	20	28	.	...	1	1	1	1	34	74	...	...			
10	36	91	222	228	294	..	...	..	..	1	6	330	558	...	...	4	6	
22	43	83	170	127	200	...	...	4	8	4	9	238	430	...	...	2	4	
46	95	74	156	137	175	..	...	..	...	1	3	258	429	...	...	4	8	
1	3	23	36	60	65	...	. .		...	...	...	84	104	...	...			
1	1	10	31	35	49	...	...	.	..	1	2	47	83	...	.			
3	7	31	54	20	27	...		1	1	3	8	58	97		...	4	8	
23	25	3	4	193	198	. .		2	2	2	3	223	232	...	...	1	...	
...	...	1	5	7	7	...	...	.	...	...	...	8	12	...	..	1	6	
1	1	4	6	8	10	...	...	.	.	...	...	13	17	...	...	1	8	
..	...	..	...	2	5		...	..	...		...		...	...	..	1	7	
417	815	978	1,985	2,550	3,260	3	3	27	41	71	108	4,006	6,212	13	31	2	8	
17	20	5	12	58	98	2	10	...	...	29	32	109	167	..		3·	10	
7	12	5	13	57	64	1	1	.	...		...	70	90	1	1	2·	3·	
31	65	17	28	203	273	3	5			*1	1	255	362	2	4	1·3	6·3	
19	45	23	48	178	237	..	...	10	11	1	1	231	342	1	1	3·	6·	
49	73	100	171	155	216	.	...	2	2	5	5	311	467	...		5·	8·1	
10	42	14	28	53	79	...	.	1	1	...	...	84	150		...	3 2	6·	
2	4	9	27	25	40	...			..	...	...	36	71	...	...	3·	10·	
19	30	56	117	97	140	...	...	9	22	6	23	187	332	...	..	3·	9·	
9	24	53	79	95	129	...	..	6	12	...	...	105	244	2	4	5·	9·	
10	60	28	70	52	85	...	...	6	17	.	...	96	232	...	...	6·2	9·	
8	22	24	46	89	111	..		3	5	...	...	124	184	2	2	2 3	10·	
187	287	334	639	1,060	1,467	6	16	39	70	42	62	1,668	2,641	8	12	3·1	8·	
5	9	2	7	12	45	...	..	..	...	..	...	19	61	...	. .	2·	11·	
11	13	4	7	37	42	.	...	...	..	5	60	57	122	1	1	6	14.	
19	67	2	5	30	51	3	5	...	...	2	2	56	130	2	2	6·1	16·	
7	15	2	3	29	35	1	1	...	...	7	13	46	67	.		2 2	15·1	
8	19	6	6	67	101	2	2	..	. .	...	..	83	124	...	...	5·	11·	
5	19	9	10	43	86	...	...	3	5		.	63	126	..	..	5 2	6·	
14	28	8	14	196	245	...	.	2	2	5	5	225	294	2	2	3 3	3 1	
30	75	22	33	183	276	..	...		...	...	...	235	384	...	.	2	3·	
.	19	16	25	223	282	...	...	2	3	..	...	241	320	1	1	2·	3·	
3	19	19	40	69	124	. .	...	5	10		..	96	189	..		3·	3·	
6	27	20	48	39	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	140	..		2·	4·	
3	3	12	21	60	86	...	...	..	..	1	1	76	111		,,	1·4	9	
6	11	19	38	101	139	...	...		7		1	133	196	...	..	2·	6·	
1	1	6	7	20	29	..	...	...	...	..	...	24	37	...	...	2 1	3·4	
.	...	5	5	55	56	..	..	.		...	..	60	61	...	..	1 3	4 2	
121	299	149	278	1,164	1,661	6	8	19	27	20	82	1,479	2,362	6	6	3·	7·2	

* Accused in the case died—the case dismissed.

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No	Name of Officer.	Designation	Number pending from last year		Filed during the year		Received by transfer		Total.	
			Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	AMRAOTI DISTRICT.									
1	Major D. W Laughton ...	Offg. Dy. Comr. ...	3	3	..	..	5	6	8	9
2	Lieut -Col H C Menzies ...	Deputy Commissioner	.	...	96	147	31	59	127	206
3	Mr H S Nicholetts ...	Asst Commissioner		..	53	58	2	2	55	60
4	„ Keshco Rao Mahiput ...	Extra Asst Comr ...	.		11	16	1	2	12	18
5	„ J H Burns .	Do. ..	1	1	32	49	8	12	41	62
6	„ Shrikrishna Narhar ..	Do ..	...		90	149	11	8	101	157
7	„ Ramrao Govind ...	Extra Asst Comr ..	...	...	110	158	2	3	112	161
8	„ Mahomed Yasinkhan ..	Asst Commissioner . .	5	2	78	162	...	...	83	164
9	„ Waman Narayan ...	Tahsildar, Chandur ...	2	2	220	418		..	222	420
10	„ Govindrauz .	Do , Morsi ..	4	2	344	622		..	348	624
11	„ Girrao Ramchandra ...	Do , Amraoti ...	3	4	340	628	2	3	345	635
12	„ Mubarakah .	Do , Murtazapur	1	1	125	246		..	126	247
13	„ Dorabji Cowasji ...	Do ...	..	...	125	192	1	2	126	194
14	„ T. Rangrao ...	Attaché ...	...	...	80	129		...	80	129
15	„ H B Fowler ..	Extra Asst Comr	...	...	49	104	4	7	53	111
16	„ Jewanrao Nursin ..	Naib Tahl , Amraoti.	.	...	383	850		...	383	850
17	„ Daji Krishna ..	Do , Chandur .	.		236	509	...	...	236	509
18	„ Eknath Trimbuck .	Do , Morsi ..	...	..	167	276	...	.	167	276
19	„ Sitaram Mankeshwar ...	Do., Murtazapur	4	4	241	427	...	.	245	431
20	„ Venkotrao Malhar ..	Do ...	...	...	27	43	...	...	27	43
21	„ Fateh Ali .	Spl Magr , Amraoti	...	...	458	489	...	...	458	489
22	„ Nasr-ud-Din .	Do., Karinja ...		..	242	255	...		242	255
23	„ Sulaimankhan .	Do , Kelapur .	...		53	103	...	..	53	103
		Total ...	23	19	3,560	6,030	67	104	3,650	6,153
	ELLICHPUR DISTRICT.									
1	Major K. J L. Mackenzie	Deputy Commissioner	3	5	42	175	8	10	53	190
2	„ H DeP Rennick ...	Offg do		...	44	46	9	12	53	58
3	„ Do ..	Asst Commissioner..	1	1	150	200	1	...	152	201
4	Mr. Mahomed Yasinkhan ...	Do ...	...	...	69	72	3	4	72	76
5	„ Atmaram Bhikaji ...	Extra Asst Comr. ...	...	...	8	18	...	...	8	18
6	„ Abdul Bari ...	Tahsildar, Ellichpur ..	...	...	398	695	1	1	399	696
7	„ Govindrao Yeshwant ...	Do., Daryapur ...	...	...	180	350	.	...	180	350
8	„ Sadasiv Bashkar .	Do , Melghat ...	1	3	49	105	.	...	50	108
9	„ Balkrishna Venkatesh ...	Naib do , Daryapur	...	..	242	530	...	..	242	530
10	„ Bapu Mukund ...	Do., Ellichpur ...	...	...	183	418		..	183	418
11	„ Bhagwant Narhar ..	Special Magistrate ...	...	..	116	165	..	..	116	165
12	„ Keshco Hanmant ..	Do., Anjangaon	...	...	3	6	.	...	3	6
13	„ Narayan Keshco ..	Do , do ...	...	...	218	313	..	..	218	313
14	„ Bhagwantrao Shankar ...	Do., Daryapur..	..	...	31	44	..		31	44
		Total ...	5	9	1,733	3,137	22	27	1,760	3,173
	WUN DISTRICT.									
1	Major H Szczepanski ..	Deputy Commissioner	...	...	23	55	2	2	25	57
2	Mr A. Elliott ..	Offg. do. ...	.	...	31	39	8	18	39	57
3	„ Do ..	Asst do ..	...	...	90	157	2	2	98	159
4	„ Ambadas Santo ..	Tahsildar, Yeotmal ..	3	6	173	333	1	1	177	340
5	„ Abdul Azz ..	Do., Kelapur ..	1	2	111	180	...	...	112	182
6	„ Deorao Jaykrishna ...	Do., Darwha ..	1	1	78	150	...	..	79	151
7	„ Muhomed Mubarak Ali. .	Do., do, ..	..	...	132	167	...		132	167
8	„ C Seshachallam ...	Do , Wun ..	...	...	84	113		...	84	113
9	„ Trimback Ganesh ..	Naib do , Yeotmal...	..	...	92	132	..	..	92	132
10	„ Purshotum Pandurang ...	Do., Kelapur ...	...	...	70	101	.	..	70	101
11	„ Govind Gangadhar ...	Do., Darwha ..	...	...	117	184	.	...	117	184
12	„ Baboorao Datatrya .	Do , Wun ...	...	...	147	170	..	..	147	170
13	„ Roshan Khan ...	Special Magistrate ...	..	...	11	27	.	...	11	27
		Total ..	5	9	1,165	1,808	13	23	1,183	1,840
		Grand Total 1879 ..	63	97	13,429	21,839	281	494	13,773	22,430
		Grand Total 1878	28	43	12,375	19,336	253	417	12,656	19,801

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Discharged without trial		Acquitted		Convicted		Committed to Sessions Court		Referred for enhanced punishment		Died, escaped, or transferred		Total disposed of		Remaining at the end of the year		Average No of days during which each case lasted		Remarks
Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	1	...	...	1	1	...				...	...	2	2	...	..	7	...	
11	29	6	12	66	91		...			47	77	130	209	3	4	12	16	
10	15	9	6	28	33	1	4	...		4	1	52	59			6	11	
3	6	4	4	8	9	..	.				...	15	19		...	5	16	
11	19	3	4	27	39				.			41	62	.	.	6	26	
21	39	18	32	49	57	7	8		...			95	136	6	21	11	37	
33	59	16	26	60	73		...		...	2	3	111	161	1	...	9	15	
5	15	7	25	59	105	...	...	1	2	11	17	83	164	...	..	5	10	
34	62	40	128	144	226	...	..	...	...	4	4	222	420	..	...	5	13	
53	98	102	245	184	270			3	3	5	7	347	623	1	1	9	12	
50	97	98	217	187	297		...	5	15	4	8	344	634	1	1	4	9	
12	21	50	107	62	117	...		1	1	1	1	126	247		...	4	9	
8	22	41	81	73	88		...		..	1	1	123	192	3	2	6	12	
2	4	35	80	37	38		...	2	2		.	76	124	4	5	5	8	
4	4	15	43	32	56	.	...		...	...	1	51	101	2	7	4	11	
5	11	170	422	207	416	...	...	...	..	...	...	382	849	1	1	6	8	
4	12	119	290	109	195	...	..	4	12	...	...	236	509	.		4	9	
6	11	74	142	83	116	..	..	3	5	1	2	167	276	...	...	4	10	
11	30	122	256	104	135		.	1	1	1	2	239	424		...	5	11	
4	4	15	31	12	14	..	...		.	.		31	49	2	1	3	12	
3	4	103	103	348	376	..		1	1	3	5	458	489			3	9	
4	5	31	36	205	212	...	...	1	1	1	1	242	255		.	2	7	
2	3	18	31	31	65	...				2	4	53	103		...	8	15	
297	571	1,096	2,321	2,116	3,029	8	12	22	43	87	134	3,626	6,110	24	43	5 6	13 1	
18	39	1	10	27	125	...	...	...	...	6	11	52	185	1	5	4 2	13·4	
8	9	1	1	43	47	.	..	...	...	1	1	53	58	.	...	3 3	10·	
21	35	21	30	105	128	3	6	...	..	2	2	152	201	.	...	3	10·	
1	1	2	3	69	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	76		..	2	9	
	...	2	5	6	13	...		..	..	..	..	8	18	..	...	2	3	
34	76	78	193	277	399	.	...	8	12	...	13	397	693	2	3	2 3	7	
32	62	77	172	69	113	..		1	2	1	1	180	350	...	...	5 3	10·	
5	8	7	11	38	88	...	...	...	..	..	1	50	108	..	...	1·	6·	
13	21	134	326	95	183	..	...	...	...	..	...	242	530	...	...	2	7·3	
5	9	99	255	75	136	...		1	1	...		180	401	3	17	4·	7·2	
2	6	26	58	81	93	.	...	6	6	1	2	116	165	...		1 3	6·	
		3	6		..	.	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	..		...	4 1	
2	5	63	145	153	163	...	..	...	.	...	..	218	313	...	..	1·1	9·	
1	1	15	23	14	19		...	1	1	..	.	31	44	...		1·4	3·	
142	272	529	1,238	1,052	1,579	3	6	17	22	11	31	1,754	3,148	6	25	2·3	9·	
12	22	.	...	9	24	...	...	...	...	2	2	23	48	2	9	8·4	11·3	
6	9	1	8	13	18	...	...	...	...	19	22	39	57	.	..	3	15·2	
30	54			65	102	1	1	...	..	2	2	98	159	...	...	3·	10·1	
16	48	50	100	107	182	...	...	1	2	...	.	174	332	3	8	6·	11 1	
9	12	30	52	71	116	.	...	1	1	.	...	111	181	1	1	4·	8 2	
11	29	13	38	54	83	.	...	1	1	...	..	79	151	...	..	3·	11·	
5	10	37	55	88	100	..	...	1	1	...	...	131	166	1	1	3·	12·	
2	2	22	35	57	64	...	...	3	12	..	...	84	113	...		1 3	8·	
4	12	14	20	74	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	132	...	..	2 1	4·	
4	12	24	42	42	47	.	...	...	...	..	...	70	101	...	...	1 3	8·	
10	35	26	47	80	100		...	...	...	..	...	116	182	1	2	3·	9·	
.	...	15	27	131	142		...	1	1		...	147	170	...	...	1 2	6·	
2	6	..		9	21		...	...	...		...	11	27	...	...	2·3	6·	
111	251	232	424	800	1,099	1	1	8	18	23	26	1,175	1,819	8	21	5	9·	
1,275	2,605	3,278	6,882	8,742	12,095	27	46	132	221	254	443	13,708	22,292	65	138	3	9	
1,184	2,268	2,401	5,145	8,634	11,686	15	18	141	209	218	378	12,593	19,704	63	97	3·	8·	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XVII-A—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing in detail further particulars of criminal work performed in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Number.	Name of Court.	For disposal.								Disposed of.																				
		Number pending from last year		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total		Total number disposed of during the year		Percentage of cases and persons.										Average duration (in days.)		Number disposed of by European Magistrates.		Number disposed of by Native Magistrates.		Average number disposed of by each Officer.		Remarks.
												Discharged without trial.		Acquitted.		Convicted.		Committed to Sessions Court and those referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped, or transferred.		In cognizable cases.	In non-cognizable cases.							
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Akola...	16	26	3,919	6,085	84	132	4,019	6,243	4,006	6,212	10·4	13·1	23·4	31·9	63·6	52·5	·8	·7	1·8	1·8	2	8	584	766	3,422	5,446	190	295	
2	Buldana	4	16	1,616	2,534	56	103	1,676	2,653	1,668	2,641	11·3	14·8	20·3	24 4	64·4	56·3	2 7	3·2	1·3	1·3	3	8	179	257	1,489	2,384	166	264	
3	Basim	10	18	1,436	2,245	39	105	1,485	2,368	1,479	2,362	8·2	13·1	10	11·6	78·7	70·3	1·7	1·5	1·4	3·5	3	7	195	439	1,284	1,923	123	196	
4	Amraoti	23	19	3,560	6,030	67	104	3,650	6,153	3,626	6,110	8·2	9·4	30·2	37·9	58·5	49·5	·8	·9	2·3	2·3	5	13	276	436	3,350	5,674	181	305	
5	Ellichpur	5	9	1,733	3,137	22	27	1,760	3,173	1,754	3,148	8·6	8·6	3 0	39·3	59·7	50·4	1·1	·8	·6	·9	2	9	257	444	1,497	2,704	159	286	
6	Wun	5	9	1,165	1,808	13	23	1,183	1,840	1,175	1,819	9 5	13·9	19·8	23·3	68	60·4	·8	1	1·9	1·4	5	9	160	264	1,015	1,555	107	165	
	Total 1879 ...	63	97	13,429	21,839	281	494	13,773	22,430	13,708	22,292	9 3	11 7	23·9	30·9	63·8	54·3	1·2	1·2	1·8	1·9	3	9	1,651	2,606	12,057	19,686	161	262	
	Total 1878 ...	28	48	12,375	19,336	253	417	12,656	19,801	12,593	19,704	9·4	11·5	19·1	26·1	68·6	59 3	1·2	1·2	1·7	1·9	3	8	1,122	1,648	11,471	18,056	159	249	
	Court of Session ... 1879 ...	...	...	27	46	...	...	27	46	24	43	...	...	33·3	34·9	66 7	65·1	...	. .	...	...	43	...	24	43	...	...	24	43	
	Court of Session ... 1878 ...	11	22	15	18	..	...	26	40	26	40	..	...	11·5	17·5	77	75·	...	...	11·5	7·5	33	47	26	40	...	...	26	40	
	Grand Total ... 1879 ...	63	97	13,456	21,885	281	494	13,800	22,476	13,732	22,335	9·3	11·7	23·9	30·9	63 8	54·3	1·2	1·2	1·8	1 9	6·5	9	1,675	2,649	12,057	19,686	160	260	
	Grand Total ... 1878 ...	39	70	12,390	19,354	253	417	12,682	19,841	12,619	19,744	9·4	11·5	19	26·1	68·6	59 3	1 2	1·2	1 8	1 9	5 2	9 8	1,148	1,688	11,471	18,056	157	246	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XVIII.—(Criminal.)—*Statement of Criminal Cases filed and disposed of under Section 36 of Act X. of 1872 by the Deputy Commissioners, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year 1879.*

No.	District.	No. of cases and persons: Remained from last year. Cases.	Remained from last year. Persons.	Received during the year. Cases.	Received during the year. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	No. of cases. Tried during the year. Cases.	Tried during the year. Persons.	Remaining at the close of the year. Cases.	Remaining at the close of the year. Persons.	No. of persons. Died.	Escaped or transferred.	Total number of cases tried	Total number of persons tried.	Result of trials. Convicted. Cases	Convicted. Persons.	Discharged or acquitted in the foregoing cases.	Acquitted. Cases.	Acquitted. Persons.	Discharged. Cases.	Discharged. Persons.	Penal results. Only fined	Flogging only.	Imprisoned. To & under 6 months	1 year.	2 years	3 "	4 "	5 "	6 "	7 "	Total imprisoned.	Transported beyond seas.	Total punished.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
1	Akola ...	...	...	28	70	28	70	28	70	...	...		.	28	70	22	38	19	...	...	6	13	..	...	1	6	1	18	..	...	2	10	38	..	38	
2	Buldana ...	...	...	21	33	21	33	21	33	...	...	...	..	21	33	11	17	...	1	7	9	9	..	...	5	...	4	2	1	1	..	3	16	1	17	
3	Basim ...	...	...	27	69	27	69	26	65	1	1	.	3	26	65	16	50	1	1	1	9	13	17	..	18	10	2	3	..	...	...	...	33	..	50	
4	Amraoti ...	3	3	34	55	37	58	36	55	1	2	1	.	36	55	26	34	4	.	..	10	17	1	...	1	4	.	12	..	9	.	7	33	.	34	
5	Ellichpur ..	..	...	17	42	17	42	16	37	1	5	...	.	16	37	6	14	5	..	.	10	18	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	..	2	14	.	14	
6	Wun ..	...	...	25	57	25	57	21	46	2	9	.	2	21	46	9	24	2	...	..	12	20	...	...	7	...	2	11	...	3	..	1	24	..	24	
	Total 1879	3	3	152	326	155	329	148	306	5	17	1	5	148	306	90	177	31	2	8	56	90	18	..	32	20	9	58	1	13	2	23	158	1	177	
	Total 1878...	4	8	110	199	114	207	111	204	3	3	...	1	111	203	57	100	7	4	5	50	91	1	2	11	3	13	12	...	8	2	48	97	.	100	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIX.—(Criminal.)—*Statement of Sessions Cases filed and disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year* 1879.

Offences	Remaining from last year.		Received by Transfer		Filed during the year		Total		DECIDED.								PENDING.		SENTENCED TO BE										Remarks.
									Convicted		Acquitted in the foregoing		Acquitted		Died		Total													
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Persons		Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Hanged.	Transported for life	Imprisoned for 14 years and under.	10 ,,	7 ,,	5 ,,	4 ,,	3 ,,	2 ,,	1 ,,	Imprisoned for 6 months and under	Total punished	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Murder and abetment of murder ...	...	...	...	...	22	34	22	34	13	19		4	6	8	..	.	19	31	3	3	2	17*	...	..	..	...	.	...	..	..	..	19	* Seven of these were sentenced to be hanged but the sentence was commuted to transportation for life by the Resident as High Court.
Dacoity with murder	...	...	...	...	..	...			.	..			.	.	.	..	.	.	...			.	...	.	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	
Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery	...	...	..	...	1	1	1	1		.	...		1	1		.	1	1	.				...		..	...	...	.	.	...	...	
Culpable homicide	..	..	...	...	...	..	.	...		...	...		.	.		..	..	...	..	.	.	..	...		..	..		.	..	..	...	.	
Causing death by rash or negligent act	...	...	..	...	...	...	..			...				...		.		...	.			...	..	...			.	.	..	...	..	
Grievous hurt	...	..	...	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	...		.	.	..	..	1	1	.	.	.	..	..		1	.	..	..	..	..	...	1	High Court.
House-breaking by night ..	...	..	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...			.		..	1	1	.	.	.	†1	...		.	..	.	...	...	...	...	1	† For seven years.
Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	...	...	...	...	..	...			.		...		.		.				.		...	.	...	..	.	.	...	...	..	.	...	...	
Dacoity	...	...	...	...	2	9	2	9	1	7			1	1	1	.	...	2	9	.	.	...	..	..	..	7	...	..	...	...		...	7	
Total... 1879...	..	...	...	..	27	46	27	46	16	28			5	8	10	..	.	24	43	3	3	2	18	.	...	8	.	...	..	..	.	...	28	
Total... 1878 .	11	22	...	...	15	18	26	40	20	30			4	3	3	3	26	40	.	.	.	18	...	1	3	.	..	2	...	5	1	30	

The No. of witnesses examined was 157, and the average duration of each case was 43 days.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XX.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the average detention of Witnesses in Criminal Cases in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Number	Districts.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention												Number of witnesses examined	Number of witnesses allowed to go unexamined	Remarks.
			For 1 day	2 days.	3 days.	4 days	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days	9 days.	10 days.	Up to one month.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Akola ..	12,950	11,651	908	259	68	57	7	.	...	...	...	...	12,950	8,378	4,572	
2	Buldana ..	5,542	4,243	906	262	60	14	21		34	..	...	2	5,542	4,377	1,165	
3	Basim ...	4,672	3,098	1,126	246	92	73	28	9	.	...	...	...	4,672	3,670	1,002	
4	Amraoti ...	9,548	6,198	2,342	774	173	17	26	18	...	.	...	..	9,548	7,870	1,678	
5	Ellichpur .	5,569	5,223	291	46	...	4	2	3	...	..	..	...	5,569	4,200	1,369	
6	Wun ...	4,182	3,957	183	42	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	4,182	3,004	1,178	
	Total 1879	42,463	34,370	5,756	1,629	393	165	84	30	34	..	..	2	42,463	31,499	10,964	
	Total 1878	38,636	31,473	5,284	1,524	233	65	8	25	24	.	..	..	38,636	29,700	8,936	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXI.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the amount of Fines imposed and collected, &c., in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Number	Districts.	Balance at close of last year.	Fine imposed during the year	Total.	Collected during the year.	Amount relinquished by lapse of fine	Amount paid by way of compensation or refunded	Balance remaining at close of the year	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs. a. p	Rs a. p	
1	Akola ...	23,240 10 9	16,235 14 6	39,476 9 3	13,906 3 3	1,682 14 6	617 13 9	23,987 7 6	
2	Buldana ...	8,613 9 11	8,855 8 0	17,469 1 11	6,769 8 8	938 10 8	616 15 6	9,760 14 7	
3	Basim ...	3,843 4 10	14,113 8 0	17,956 12 10	10,584 0 0	679 4 9	2,091 15 0	6,693 8 1	
4	Amraoti ..	14,645 6 8	21,507 5 3	36,152 11 11	17,900 3 5	2,605 6 4	2,632 8 9	15,647 2 2	
5	Ellichpur ...	8,584 4 2	15,243 6 0	23,827 10 2	12,183 5 0	1,549 5 0	1,109 5 3	10,095 0 2	
6	Wun ...	14,464 1 3	7,206 1 0	21,670 2 3	6,501 4 1	2,108 0 7	546 8 0	13,060 13 7	
	Sessions Court.	300 0 0	...	300 0 0	100 0 0	...	.	200 0 0	
	Total 1879	73,691 5 7	83,161 10 9	1,56,853 0 4	67,944 8 5	9,563 9 10	7,615 2 3	79,344 14 1	
	Total 1878	75,959 10 0	65,422 3 0	1,41,381 13 0	57,167 7 6	10,622 15 11	3,440 7 6	73,691 5 7	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXII.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the Castes of Litigants in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1879.*

Number.	Castes.	Plaintiffs.										Defendants.										Remarks.
		Akola.	Buldana	Basim.	Amraoti	Ellich-pur.	Wun.	Small Cause Court, Akola.	Small Cause Court, Kham-gaon.	Small Cause Court, Amraoti.	Total.	Akola	Buldana	Basim.	Amraoti	Ellich-pur.	Wun.	Small Cause Court, Akola.	Small Cause Court, Kham-gaon.	Small Cause Court, Amraoti.	Total.	
1	Christians	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	1	11	18	2	7	6	1	10	3	11	3	23	66	
2	Jews	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	2	
3	Kunbis (Malis)... ...	721	262	347	696	580	306	294	113	407	3,726	1,823	991	988	1,646	1,019	531	627	332	677	8,634	
4	Marwadis	1,614	789	760	1,025	922	332	500	330	596	6,875	111	45	108	125	115	31	73	42	136	786	
5	Brahmins	449	252	290	565	399	311	164	65	329	2,824	178	103	84	180	141	124	135	25	117	1,087	
6	Mussulmans	146	129	133	145	219	117	105	32	166	1,192	375	227	201	331	427	217	320	71	192	2,361	
7	Banjaras	2	8	12	...	1	7	23	...	...	53	3	31	63	6	2	44	37	...	3	189	
8	Baniahs	17	140	37	49	10	103	31	24	30	441	17	65	27	45	19	47	41	23	48	332	
9	Sonars (Kasars)	9	4	25	51	21	20	28	4	27	189	15	15	52	64	50	33	54	21	43	347	
10	Simpis	13	21	22	11	...	15	4	12	34	132	70	25	16	19	40	33	20	14	21	258	
11	Telis	33	12	23	60	16	52	20	2	40	258	116	68	89	147	108	76	77	29	83	793	
12	Weavers (Kostis)	4	...	9	20	23	7	...	...	12	80	2	19	13	42	73	12	13	6	30	210	
13	Carpenters	7	10	10	16	4	10	6	1	11	75	35	32	39	40	16	29	19	11	24	245	
14	Dhers	55	5	6	33	3	11	12	3	11	139	193	156	69	166	24	116	156	72	112	1,054	
15	Beldars	3	...	5	3	..	5	1	...	2	19	5	9	15	18	5	20	16	2	7	97	
16	Gonds (Korkus)	3	...	...	3	...	2	..	..	...	8	10	5	...	18	7	77	1	1	5	124	
17	Kallals	10	1	65	57	21	42	13	...	19	228	35	12	22	65	37	86	8	6	40	311	
18	Rajputs	10	37	46	45	28	20	13	5	18	222	14	34	35	68	75	34	44	10	55	369	
19	Hatgars	...	...	3	5	...	5	1	...	...	14	...	4	20	12	7	13	7	...	...	13	
20	Parsis	1	...	1	1	...	...	6	2	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	
21	Gowlis	...	2	6	3	1	10	5	...	...	27	...	3	22	12	31	3	25	4	14	114	
22	Cobblers	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	6	2	13	19	29	4	10	39	20	18	154	
23	Vidurs	5	23	14	11	5	8	15	5	17	103	5	14	16	31	8	13	4	3	47	141	
24	Jains	5	...	16	21	6	...	36	12	5	101	4	2	7	5	5	1	12	...	7	43	
25	Sikhs	..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	13	
26	Manbhous	...	...	...	6	4	...	1	1	2	14	...	...	...	6	7	1	4	1	1	20	
27	Dhangars	7	...	3	14	6	5	4	3	6	48	7	1	17	36	44	18	21	16	19	179	
28	Pardhis	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	4	3	4	9	...	22	
29	Phase Pardhis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	..	3	
30	Mangs	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	...	...	18	8	13	11	13	3	17	83	
31	Other castes	461	337	236	359	385	212	313	43	381	2,727	720	440	333	571	835	357	338	104	637	4,335	
	Total ... {1879...	3,575	2,032	2,072	3,202	2,660	1,609	1,607	658	2,128	19,543	3,744	2,325	2,279	3,703	3,129	1,933	2,119	828	2,376	22,436	
	{1878...	3,082	1,750	1,357	2,800	2,534	1,427	1,409	784	2,155	17,298	3,556	1,956	1,534	3,109	3,229	1,722	1,713	975	2,584	20,380	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No XXIII.—(Civil.)—*Statement of Value and Cost of original Suits decided in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12			13			14			15
Number.	Districts.	Number of suits disposed of, and their value.				Total cost of suits disposed of									Average cost in each suit decided									Percentage of costs to value of cases decided.									Average value of suits disposed of			Remarks.
		Cases	Value			Necessary.			Voluntary.			Total			Necessary.			Voluntary			Total			Necessary			Voluntary			Total						
			Rs	a	p.	Rs	a	p	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a	p	Rs	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p	Rs	a	p	Rs.	a.	p	
1	Akola ..	2,952	4,15,473	1	3	44,143	4	6	18,075	11	9	62,219	0	3	14	15	5	6	2	0	21	1	5	10	10	0	4	5	7	14	15	7	141	5	1	
2	Buldana ...	1,817	1,64,992	8	5	18,243	13	6	6,456	4	3	24,700	1	9	10	0	8	3	8	10	13	9	6	11	0	11	3	14	7	14	15	6	90	14	6	
3	Basim ..	2,162	2,06,709	13	10	24,683	0	6	8,081	5	9	32,764	6	3	11	6	8	3	11	9	15	2	5	11	15	0	3	14	6	15	13	6	98	5	5	
4	Amraoti ...	3,179	3,84,490	11	6	42,616	14	2	14,707	15	2	57,324	13	4	13	6	6	4	10	0	18	0	6	11	1	4	3	13	2	14	14	6	123	0	7	
5	Ellichpur ...	2,431	2,92,983	3	4	31,982	4	0	11,292	4	9	43,274	8	9	13	2	6	4	10	3	17	12	9	10	14	6	3	13	8	14	12	2	122	6	10	
6	Wun ..	1,601	1,20,123	1	11	13,594	9	6	1,651	13	11	15,246	7	5	8	7	11	1	0	6	9	8	5	11	5	0	1	6	0	12	11	0	75	7	3	
	Total { 1879	*14,142	15,84,772	8	3	1,75,263	14	2	60,265	7	7	2,35,529	5	9	12	6	4	4	4	2	16	10	6	11	0	11	3	12	10	14	13	9	113	7	6	* Includes 173 suits reinstituted
	{ 1878	12,625	20,50,431	15	11	1,61,339	14	6	59,900	8	10	2,21,240	7	4	12	12	6	4	11	11	17	8	5	7	13	11	2	14	9	10	12	8	165	5	8	
	Small Cause Courts.																																			
1	Akola ..	1,572	1,02,477	12	9	13,251	14	4	813	8	0	14,065	6	4	8	6	10	0	8	3	8	15	1	12	14	10	0	12	9	13	11	7	65	6	4	
2	Khamgaon...	578	45,599	3	11	6,072	13	9	337	0	0	6,409	13	9	10	8	1	0	9	4	11	1	5	13	5	1	0	11	9	14	0	10	79	2	7	
3	Amraoti ...	2,068	1,80,516	14	0	22,190	1	0	888	10	0	23,078	11	0	10	11	8	0	6	10	11	2	6	12	4	8	0	7	10	12	12	6	87	6	0	
	Total { 1879	†4,218	3,28,593	14	8	41,514	13	1	2,039	2	0	43,553	15	1	9	13	6	0	7	8	10	5	2	12	10	2	0	9	11	13	4	1	78	0	6	† Includes 7 suits reinstituted
	{ 1878	4,127	3,01,143	12	2	37,170	3	0	2,091	9	0	39,261	12	0	9	0	1	0	8	1	9	8	2	12	5	5	0	11	1	13	0	6	73	2	7	
	Grand { 1879	18,360	19,13,366	6	11	2,16,778	11	3	62,304	9	7	2,79,083	4	10	11	12	11	3	6	3	15	3	2	11	5	3	3	4	1	14	9	4	105	3	11	
	Total { 1878	16,752	23,51,574	12	1	1,98,510	1	6	61,992	1	10	2,60,502	3	4	11	13	7	3	10	7	15	8	2	8	7	1	2	10	2	11	1	3	142	5	9	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXIV.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the Civil Work performed by*

No	Name of Officer	Designation.	For disposal				Disposed of						
			No of suits pending from last year	No filed during the year	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Decreed on confession	Decreed ex parte	Contested.	Dismissed, withdrawn, or compromised, &c	Decreed by arbitration	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		AKOLA DISTRICT.											
1	Major Bullock	Offg Depy Commr.	1	4	.	5		...		1	...		1
2	,, D W Laughton	Do	.	1	2	3	..	..		1	4	..	5
3	Mr E J Kitts	Do		8	5	13	.	...		3	1		4
4	,, A J Dunlop	Asst Comr, Khamgaon	10	91	17	118		18	1	26	7	1	53
5	,, E J Kitts	Do, ,,		27		27	21	8	3	29	5		66
6	,, R D Haro	Do, Akola	19			19	.			1	...		1
7	,, E. J Kitts	Do, do		6	26	32	8	4	4	29	4	1	50
8	,, Bahmanji Jamasji	Do, do		136	8	144	86	15	...	19	14	6	140
9	,, E J Kitts	Do, do	36	3		39		1	1	.	..		2
10	,, Keshcorao Mahipat	Extra Do, do	..	22		22	25	1	2	1	4	..	33
11	,, Edalji Bahmanji	Asst Do, do.		136	111	247	39	31	12	82	26	1	191
12	,, Bapuji Rangnath	Extra Do, Argaon	113	1,037		1,150	1	482	215	309	154	4	1,065
13	,, Keshco Rao Mahipat	Do, do		1,041	191	1,832	.	641	201	292	254	6	1,394
14	,, Keshco Rao Mahipat	Do, Akola		1	8	9	9					...	9
15	,, Govind Rao Yeshwant	Tahsildar, Balapur	2			2						...	...
16	,, Sakharam Dattrya	Do		31	...	31		3	1	12	9	..	25
17	,, Mirza Sufderali	Do			..		8					..	8
18	,, Bhaskar Maheshwar	Do, Khamgaon		1	...	1				1		...	1
19	,, Nawab Kishwar Khan	Do, Jalgaon	2	30	...	32	..	33	...	5	5	...	43
20	,, Ardesar Diusaji	Do		217	.	217	170	16	3	21	17	...	227
21	,, Deorao Jaykrishna	Do, Akot	.		..	..		..					
		Total	183	3,412	308	3,903	367	1,252	443	772	504	21	3,319
		BULDANA DISTRICT											
1	Colonel J T Rushby	Deputy Commissioner		1		1	..			1	...	...	1
2	Major R S Thompson	Asst Comr, Malkapur	14	309	...	323	1	61	23	37	59	.	181
3	Mr Purshotam Narayan	Extra do, Buldana	28	1,472	151	1,651	..	616	393	130	429	3	1,571
4	,, Saadat Mir Khan	Tahsildar, Chikhli	161	54	...	215	150	38	...	2	25	...	215
5	,, Hanmant Ramchandra	Do, Mehkar	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		..	.
6	,, Trimbakrao Yeshwant	Do., Malkapur	...	..	...	...	..	..			.	..	..
		Total	203	1,836	151	2,190	151	715	416	170	513	3	1,968
		BASIM DISTRICT.											
1	Major A Farrer	Offg Depy Commr	4	.	..	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
2	Mr. H B. Knowlys	Do	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
3	,, R D Haro	Asst Commissioner	...	28	81	109	59	3	1	26	19	1	109
4	,, Shrikrishna Narhar	Extra Asst. Commr.	160	67	25	252	127	10	8	94	11	2	252
5	,, H B Fowler	Do	...	94	61	155	77	30	5	18	25	...	155
6	,, Bapuji Rangnath	Do	...	690	115	805	15	248	66	271	169	1	770
7	,, Shaba Khan	Tahsildar, Basim	31	213	..	244	...	73	21	67	79	4	244
8	,, Badr ud Din	Do, Pusad	23	449	...	472	...	176	8	66	192	...	442
9	,, Lakshmon Balaram	Do., Mangrul	2	472	...	474	..	218	1	133	116	.	468
		Total	220	2,013	283	2,515	282	758	110	675	611	8	2,444
		AMRAOTI DISTRICT.											
1	Lieut.-Col. H C. Menzies	Deputy Commissioner	8	6	...	9	2	...	...	4	...	...	6
2	Major D W Laughton	Sub Judge	...	29	.	29	.	4	3	17	1	8	33
3	Mr. H S Nicholetts	Asst Commissioner	33	30	1	64	20	2	4	30	8	...	64
4	,, Keshco Mahipat	Extra do	...	...	20	20		2	3	2	1	...	8
5	,, Srikrishna Narhar	Do	...	100	11	111	16	11	...	63	23	2	115
6	,, Mahomed Yasin Khan	Asst Commissioner	11	18	6	35	12	1	2	13	5	...	33
7	,, J H Burns	Extra do.	31	8	...	39	15	...	2	10	12	...	39
8	,, H B Fowler	Do.	...	44	44	88	18	13	4	39	7	...	81
9	,, C Bhimrao ...	Attaché	75	1,234	...	1,309	1	438	93	392	356	..	1,280
10	,, T. Rangrao	Do	...	40	..	40	...	.		10	4	...	14
11	,, Ramrao Govind	Extra Asst Commr.	101	1,137	2	1,240	..	411	164	345	239	13	1,172
12	,, Waman Narayan B.	Tahsildar, Amraoti	...	389	...	389	...	122	57	97	111	...	387
13	,, Mubarak Ali	Do, Murtazapur	...	26	...	26	..	13	..	8	5	...	26
14	,, Dorabji Cowasji	Do	.	12	...	12	2	7	..	2	1	...	12
		Total	254	3,073	84	3,411	86	1,024	333	1,032	773	18	3,966
		ELLICHPUR DISTRICT											
1	Major K J L Mackenzie	Deputy Commissioner	.	3	..	3	..	...	...	1	...	...	1
2	,, H. DeP Rennick	Offg do	...	5	11	16	3	1	..	11	2	...	17
3	,, H DeP. Rennick	Asst. Commissioner	1	15	278	294	1	103	12	81	47	...	244
4	Mr Yasin Khan ..	Do	..	.	51	51	24	29	3	19	14	..	89
5	,, Atmaram Bhikaji	Extra do	207	1,551	15	1,773	322	440	163	528	178	1	1,632
6	,, Govindrao Yeshwant	Tahsildar, Daryapur	...	818	2	820	1	331	13	217	173	1	736
7	,, Balkrishna Venkatesh	Offg. do	12	...	..	12	..	2	1	2	...	...	5
8	,, Sadashoo Bhaskar	Do. do, Melghat	...	58	...	58	...	32	3	7	10	...	52
		Total	220	2,450	357	3 027	357	938	195	866	430	2	2,788
		WUN DISTRICT.											
1	Major H Szczepanski	Deputy Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	...	...
2	Mr. A Elliott	Asst Commissioner	22	492	...	514	...	100	67	255	62	1	485
3	,, Ambadas Santo	Tahsildar, Yeotmal	7	316	...	323	...	94	22	99	102	...	317
4	,, Saiad Abdul Aziz	Do, Kelapur	7	197	...	204	...	60	18	38	77	...	193
5	,, Deorao Jaykrishna	Do, Darwha	10	133	..	143	...	48	16	41	22	...	127
6	,, Mubarak Ali	Do, do.	...	196	...	196	...	76	5	53	69	...	203
7	,, C Seshachalam	Do., Wun	...	273	...	273	...	104	13	66	87	...	270
		Total	46	1,607	...	1,653	...	482	141	552	425	1	1,601
		SMALL CAUSE COURTS											
1	Mr Bahmanji Jamasji	Judge, Akola	19	1,608	1	1,628	...	586	65	532	333	6	1,522
2	,, A J. Dunlop	Do, Khamgaon	34	406	...	440	..	103	48	117	52	...	320
3	,, E J Kitts	Do	...	208	...	208	...	48	41	77	29	1	196
4	,, Bahmanji Jamasji	Do	...	37	...	37	...	22	5	23	14	1	67
5	,, H S Nicholetts	Do., Amraoti	191	1,936	...	2,127	..	560	391	726	391	6	2,074
		Total	244	4,195	1	4,440	...	1,319	543	1,171	819	14	4,216
		Grand Total (1879	1,770	18,586	1,243	21,199	1,243	6,488	2,183	5,498	4,125	69	19 003
		1878	1,203	16,919	1,214	19,336	1,214	5,432	2,140	5,291	3,829	66	17,972

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each Officer in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1879.

No of suits pending at end of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Miscellaneous cases.																Remarks
			Pending from last year.				Filed during the year.				Total for disposal	Disposed of.				Pending at end of the year			
	Contested	Uncontested.	Application for execution of decrees.	Claims to attached property	Other applications.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Claims to attached property.	Other applications.	Total.		Applications for execution of decrees.	Claims to attached property.	Other applications.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Claims to attached property.	Other applications.	Total.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
.	143	...	4	..	2	6	...	1	9	10	16	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	
.	88	..	...	...	...	...	1		12	13	13	4	1	14	19	..	...	...	...	
11	92	9	...	...	...	...	8	...	6	14	14	3	...	7	10	6	...	4	10	
..	66	39	33	...	...	33	28	8	53	89	122	16	7	50	82	..	...	...	...	
26	44	36	...	...	...	...	95	8	101	204	204	72	8	94	174	68	1	1	70	
...	405	...	42	...	49	91	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	
...	135	27	...	...	...	..	10	6	147	163	254	52	6	196	254	..	...	...	...	
2	63	37	..	...	...	...	104	3	47	154	154	104	3	47	154	...	...	...	...	
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82	58	32	190	4	2	196	321	42	159	522	718	338	39	158	535	199	4	1	204	
523	23	15	369	21	79	469	651	73	440	1,164	1,633	540	92	495	1,127	...	...	...	...	
	43	21					1,160	119	309	1,588	1,588	981	91	285	1,357	659	30	48	737	
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...	19		41	...	..	41	18	...	50	68	109	40	.	50	90	19	...	...	19	
...	208	37	6	...	...	6	20	6	3	29	35	14	5	2	21	...	...	...	...	
...	18	11	...	...	...	...	67	4	11	82	82	79	5	12	96	...	...	...	..	
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644	85	18	696	25	132	853	2,561	274	1,356	4,191	5,044	2,306	264	1,434	4,004	951	35	54	1,040	
..	176	...	...	...	9	9	4	1	638	643	652	2	...	635	637	2	1	12	15	
142	22	35	98	...	...	98	481	17	673	1,171	1,269	362	7	664	1,033	217	10	9	236	
80	57	25	81	9	...	90	731	35	813	1,579	1,669	622	38	802	1,462	190	6	11	207	
..	66	38	5	...	101	106	7	...	231	238	344	12	...	332	344	.	.		.	
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222	53	23	184	9	110	303	1,229	54	2,355	3,638	3,941	1,003	45	2,433	3,481	410	18	32	460	
..	..	...	10	...	10	20	3	...	104	107	127	13	..	114	127					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	176	197	197	14	..	159	173	7	..	17	24	
..	81	31	...	...	...	.	67	4	53	124	124	57	4	53	114	10	.	...	10	
..	156	57	69	5	10	84	42	2	140	184	268	111	7	150	268		...		.	
...	24	51	...	...	...	...	134	8	9	141	141	124	8	9	141		..			
35	26	18	...	...	...	...	430	42	22	494	494	316	39	12	367	114	3	10	127	
	52	62	7	...	...	7	39	3	44	86	93	46	3	44	93	.	.	...	.	
30	32	41	13	1	1	15	103	2	210	315	330	97	3	211	311	19		...	19	
6	31	13	13	...	...	13	213	12	322	547	560	209	12	322	543	17			17	
71	57	38	112	6	21	139	1,042	73	1,080	2,195	2,334	987	76	1,074	2,137	167	3	27	197	
3	259		1	.	105	106	7	2	1,877	1,886	1,992	4	2	1,892	1,898	4	.	90	94	
1	96	6	...	.	. .	...	13	1	70	84	84	12	1	70	83	1	.		1	
..	46	34	16		...	16	45	1	20	61	90	59	1	20	80		..			
..	28	14	.		...	...			2	2	2	7		2	9			...		
8	64	37			..	...	165	13	49	227	227	116	13	49	178	42	..	..	42	
2	123	53	69	11		80	69	6	18	93	173	138	17	18	173		.			
	207	214	13	1	11	25	1	3	3	7	32	14	3	8	25				...	
7	63	44	..	..	.		82	7	12	101	101	55	7	14	76	27	1	4	32	
29	39	23	156	2		158	769	86	94	949	1,107	747	72	79	898	178	16	15	209	
20	45	36	..	.	.	.	33	5	10	48	48	17	3	9	29	16	2	1	19	
66	54	23	95	3	1	99	793	60	1,213	2,065	2,164	690	51	1,200	1,941	198	12	13	223	
2	22	16	7	1	...	8	133	7	155	295	309	127	7	155	289	13	1	.	14	
.	20	14	3	...	...	3	26	1	36	63	66	29	1	36	66		..			
	17	12	..	.	..		6	2	9	17	17	6	2	9	17		...	.	.	
146	77	40	360	18	117	495	2,140	194	3,567	5,901	6,396	2,021	180	3,581	5,782	479	32	123	634	
1	59	...	2		75	77	15		374	389	466	29		375	404	10	..	54	64	
...	70	34	..	..			25	2	124	151	151	3	2	144	149		..			
12	33	23	25	1	9	35	152	10	126	288	323	94	11	116	221	54	1	10	65	
	60	30			..		14	2	39	55	55	43	1	48	92					
135	89	37	774	4	26	804	1,291	85	1,256	2,632	3,436	1,249	64	1,255	2,568	816	5	57	878	
91	54	38			...	...	513	32	317	862	862	525	34	280	839	77	1	38	116	
...	37	36	89	3	1	93		..	..	.	93		..							
...	19	8	2			2	14	.	.	14	16	14	.		14	2	.		2	
239	55	29	892	8	111	1,011	2,084	131	2,266	4,421	5,432	1,957	132	2,218	4,307	959	7	150	1,125	
...	..		3	2	8	13	3	1	165	169	182	3	3	167	173	3		6	9	
29	25	23	150	2	18	170	424	48	863	1,335	1,505	377	47	821	1,245	197	5	60	266	
6	25	19	6	3		9	134	7	35	176	185	122	9	34	165	18	1	1	20	
11	29	15	11		1	12	62	2	61	125	137	67	2	61	130	6		1	7	
.	23	21	166	1	3	170	95	3	99	197	367	163	3	102	268					
3	52	26	.	..		..	105	6	130	241	241	152	7	130	289	3	.	.	31	
8	29	16	7	...	1	8	117	5	105	227	235	116	5	106	227	8	.	.	8	
52	30	19	343	8	31	382	940	72	1,458	2,470	2,852	1,020	76	1,421	2,517	283	4	68	335	
36	20	17	39	1	11	51	807	37	699	1,543	1,594	709	37	707	1,513	77	1	3	81	
			126	1		126	339	52	177	568	693	248	50	175	473					
107	33	19	.	..	...	..	119	6	126	251	251	200	7	126	342	146	2	7	155	
			..	..	..	...	55	2	28	85	85	34	2	23	59					
50	23	30	118	...	...	118	1,295	53	1,426	2,774	2,887	1,263	52	1,412	2,727	145	1	14	160	
232	22	22	276	2	11	289	3,615	150	2,456	5,221	5,510	2,523	148	2,443	5,114	368	4	24	396	
1,506	54	27	2,863	76	533	3,472	12,551	948	14,539	28,037	31,509	11,817	921	14,584	27,322	3,597	103	497	4,187	
1,370	51	22	4,170	129	386	4,685	11,779	912	11,939	27,630	32,315	13,086	965	14,706	28,650	2,863	76	533	3,472	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXIV-A.—(Civil.)—*Statement shewing in detail further particulars of Civil Work performed in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Number.	Districts.	For disposal.				Disposed of.																Remarks.
		Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Total number of suits decided during the year, exclusive of cases transferred to other Courts.	Percentage of cases.								Contested and decided in favour of Defendant.	Percentage of contested cases decided in favour of Plaintiff to the number contested.	Average duration.		Number of cases decided by European Judges.	Number of cases decided by Native Judges.	Average number of cases decided by officers of each grade.	
							Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	By arbitration.	Contested and decided in favour of Plaintiff.			In contested cases.	In uncontested cases.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akola	183	3,412	368	3,963	2,952	1·4	1·7	13·8	42·4	15	·2	·7	19·7	5·1	79·7	85	18	161	2,791	295	
2	Buldana	203	1,836	151	2,190	1,817	·3	·9	26·6	39 3	22·9	·3	·2	7·3	2·2	77·4	52	23	191	1,626	454	
3	Basim	220	2,013	282	2,515	2,162	9·4	1·7	16·3	35·1	5·1	·9	·3	21·9	9 3	71	57	38	128	2,034	360	
4	Amraoti	254	3,073	84	3,411	3,179	8·3	1·5	14·1	32·2	10·4	·2	·5	24·3	8·5	75·5	77	40	163	3,016	353	
5	Ellichpur	220	2,450	357	3,027	2,431	2·6	1·3	13	39	8	·1	...	27	9	75 2	55	29	258	2,173	486	
6	Wun	46	1,607	...	1,653	1,601	11·6	1·2	13·1	30·1	8·8	·7	...	25·2	9·3	73·2	30	19	485	1,116	320	
	Total ... {1879...	1,126	14,391	1,242	16,759	14,142	5·4	1·5	15·7	36·5	11·6	·5	·4	21·3	7·1	73·2	59	28	1,386	12,756	354	
	{1878...	1,011	12,741	1,213	14,965	12,625	6·5	1·6	15·3	34·4	11·3	·4	·4	22·3	7·8	73·9	56	23	1,506	11,119	280	
	Small Cause Courts.																					
1	Akola	19	1,608	1	1,628	1,572	2 1	2·7	18·6	37·2	4·1	·7	·3	29·5	4·8	85·8	20	17	...	1,572	1,572	
2	Khamgaon... ...	34	651	...	685	578	·1	1	15·2	29·9	15·4	...	·3	31·6	6·5	82·8	23	19	511	67	578	
3	Amraoti	191	1,936	...	2,127	2,068	3·3	4·7	10 9	27·1	18·9	...	·3	27·6	7·2	76·7	23	30	2,068	...	2,068	
	Total .. {1879...	244	4,195	1	4,440	4 218	2·5	3·5	14·4	31·3	12·9	·3	·3	28·6	6·2	83	22	22	2,579	1,639	1,406	
	{1878...	192	4,178	1	4,371	4,127	2·7	2·6	13·3	26·4	16·8	·8	·1	29·6	7·7	79·4	12	10	2,929	1,198	1,031	
	Grand Total. {1879.	1,370	18,586	1,243	21,199	18,360	4·7	1·9	15·4	35·3	11·9	·5	·4	23	6·9	78	54	27	3,965	14 395	434	
	{1878.	1,203	16,919	1,214	19,336	16,752	5·7	1·9	14·3	32·4	12·8	·5	·4	24·1	7·9	75·5	34	16	4,435	12,317	342	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXV.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing litigation regarding Survey Nos. in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Districts.	Suits relating to Survey Nos. included in column 20, Judicial Statement B-VI.					Suits to declare or establish right in survey Nos. included in column 22, Judicial Statement B-VI.
	Suits to recover possession under Sections 8 and 9 of the Special Relief Act.	Other suits between parties claiming as proprietors.	Other suits between the proprietors of survey Nos. and sub-tenants.	Suits not included in the foregoing columns.	Total number of suits.	
Akola	3	85	70	171	329	24
Buldana ...	1	33	10	51	95	4
Basim	32	7	13	7	59	1
Amraoti ...	46	26	7	76	155	26
Ellichpur ...	3	70	6	19	98	14
Wun	2	...	45	...	47	2
Total ... 1879...	87	221	151	324	783	71
Total ... 1878...	...	...	...	...	...	...

N. B.—The word proprietor in this statement to be understood as including co-occupants and co-sharers, as well as khatedars.

This being a revised form the results for 1878 are not shown in this Statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXV-A.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the disposal of land or other immoveable property under Sections* 321 *and* 322 *of the Code of Civil Procedure in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year* 1879.

No.	Districts.	Number of instances in which land paying revenue to Government was attached.	Number of instances in which immoveable property was dealt with under Section 321 of the Code of Civil Procedure	Number of instances in which the Deputy Commissioner as Collector took steps under Section 322, of the Code of Civil Procedure, Paras. A.	B.	C.	D.	E	No. of instances in which the sales of land recommended. Self acquired.	Ancestral.	No of instances in which the sales actually took place. Self acquired	Ancestral	Period for which the temporary alienation was made. For 1 year and under.	For 3 years and under.	For 5 years and under.	For 10 years and under.	Above 10 and not exceeding 20 years.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akola ...	414	2	..	...	...	52	33	6	13	1	...	...	12	12	21	7	
2	Buldana .	49	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
3	Basim ...	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Amraoti ...	115	...	...	...	...	2	...	16	14	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
5	Ellichpur ...	262	...	...	..	23	34	...	11	8	20	3	4	7	6	17	.	
6	Wun ...	31	...	11	16	4	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	8	...	3	...	
	Total. 1879 ..	906	6	11	16	27	89	33	47	40	23	3	4	28	20	41	7	
	Total. 1878 ...	991	...	15	...	30	154	...	199	210	78	22	18	58	57	31	5	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXVI.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the number of Civil Debtors imprisoned and released in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Districts	Remained from last year.	Imprisoned during the year.	Total	Released during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Number in prison for more than six months
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Akola	2	54	56	52	4	
2. Buldana	4	15	19	16	3	
3. Basim	...	18	18	15	3	
4. Amraoti	...	45	45	40	5	
5. Ellichpur	1	33	34	31	3	
6. Wun	...	8	8	7	1	
Total ...	7	173	180	161	19	
SMALL CAUSE COURTS.						
1. Akola	1	9	10	9	1	
2. Khamgaon	2	10	12	12	...	
3. Amraoti	...	12	12	12	...	
Total ...	3	31	34	33	1	
Grand Total . 1879 ...	10	204	214	194	20	
Grand Total . 1878 ...	5	210	215	205	10	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXVII.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the amounts realized under different heads of the Court Fees Act in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Districts.	Amount realized on account of Court Fees				Amount realized on account of Process Fees.				Grand total of columns 5 and 9	Total cost of Process Service Establishment.
	In labels.				In labels.					
	Civil	Criminal.	Revenue.	Total	Civil	Criminal.	Revenue.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Akola	38,880 13 0	2,658 10 0	3,582 2 0	45,121 9 0	11,498 4 0	3,070 11 0	482 14 0	15,051 13 0	60,173 6 0	11,520 4 5
2. Buldana ...	17,470 14 0	1,111 4 0	2,975 13 0	21,557 15 0	4,950 4 0	795 0 0	448 10 0	6,193 14 0	27,751 13 0	5,154 8 10
3. Basim	15,533 4 0	405 0 0	1,030 8 0	16,968 12 0	5,638 7 0	399 0 0	39 8 0	6,076 15 0	23,045 11 0	4,497 9 2
4. Amraoti ...	39,044 13 0	3,217 14 0	3,469 4 0	45,761 15 0	10,834 1 0	3,529 13 0	169 8 0	14,533 6 0	60,295 5 0	9,727 13 5
5. Ellichpur ...	27,592 1 0	1,088 8 0	2,604 10 0	31,285 3 0	9,603 14 0	1,670 7 0	100 14 0	11,375 . 3 0	42,660 6 0	7,718 10 9
6. Wun	11,514 2 0	505 5 0	1,103 11 0	13,123 2 0	3,922 2 0	666 0 0	110 2 0	4,698 4 0	17,821 6 0	4,794 1 4
Total ...	1,50,035 15 0	9,016 9 0	14,766 0 0	1,73,818 8 0	46,447 0 0	10,130 15 0	1,351 8 0	57,929 7 0	2,31,747 15 0	43,412 15 11
Small Cause Courts.										
1. Akola	9,762 4 0	...	...	9,762 4 0	4,561 6 0	...	...	4,561 6 0	14,323 10 0	1,747 9 6
2. Khamgaon	4,661 5 0	..	...	4,661 5 0	2,278 12 0	...	...	2,278 12 0	6,940 1 0	2,234 1 2
3. Amraoti .	14,597 11 0	...	...	14,597 11 0	5,955 1 0	...	...	5,955 1 0	20,552 12 0	4,070 10 5
Total ...	29,021 4 0	...	...	29,021 4 0	12,795 3 0	...	..	12,795 3 0	41,816 7 0	8,052 5 1
1. Judicial Commissioner's Court	8,972 0 0	14 0 0	..	8,986 0 0	160 0 0	...	...	160 0 0	9,146 0 0	...
Total .. {1879	1,88,029 3 0	9,030 9 0	14,766 0 0	2 11,825 12 0	59,402 3 0	10,130 15 0	1,351 8 0	70,884 10 0	2,82,710 6 0	51,465 5 0
Total .. {1878	1,72,711 14 0	7,311 7 0	13,963 0 0	1,93,986 5 0	54,215 15 0	7,953 10 0	815 8 0	62,985 1 0	2,56,971 6 0	53,834 12 4

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXVIII.—(Civil.)—*Statement of Processes issued and the amount realized and expended in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1879.

Districts	No. of processes issued.	Amount realized on account of processes.	Total amount expended	Balance	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs a. p	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p	
1. Akola	30,769	15,051 13 0	11,520 4 5	3,531 8 7	
2. Buldana	12,326	6,193 14 0	5,154 8 10	1,039 5 2	
3. Basim	12,681	6,076 15 0	4,497 9 2	1,579 5 10	
4. Amraoti	21,496	14,533 6 0	9,727 13 5	4,805 8 7	
5. Ellichpur	20,183	11,375 3 0	7,718 10 9	8,656 8 3	
6. Wun	8,269	4,698 4 0	4,452 1 4	216 2 8	
Total ..	105,724	57,929 7 0	43,070 15 11	14,858 7 1	
Small Cause Courts.					
1. Akola	9,530	4,561 6 0	1,747 9 6	2,813 12 6	
2. Khamgaon	6,603	2,278 12 0	2,234 1 2	44 10 10	
3. Amraoti	11,030	5,955 1 0	4,070 10 5	1,884 6 7	
Total ...	27,163	12,795 3 0	8,052 5 1	4,742 13 11	
1. Judicial Commissioner's Court	214	160 0 0	...	160 0 0	
Total ... 1879 ..	133,101	70,884 10 0	51,123 5 0	19,761 5 0	
Total ... 1878 ...	126,083	62,985 1 0	53,834 12 4	9,150 4 8	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXIX.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the average detention of Witnesses in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879

Districts.	No. of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention.												No. of witnesses examined.	No of witnesses allowed to go unexamined.	Remarks
		For 1 day.	For 2 days	For 3 days	For 4 days.	For 5 days.	For 6 days.	For 7 days.	For 8 days.	For 9 days.	For 10 days	Up to 1 month.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1. Akola ...	5,535	5,466	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,535	3,428	2,107	
2. Buldana ..	2,013	2,009	...	..	4	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,013	944	1,069	
3. Basim ..	3,062	2,885	60	50	57	5	3	2	...	..	..	...	3,062	2,810	252	
4. Amraoti ..	6,294	6,095	76	67	33	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,294	5,328	966	
5. Ellichpur ...	4,790	4,339	430	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,790	3,339	1,451	
6. Wun ..	1,491	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,491	1,262	229	
Total ..	23,185	22,285	635	128	104	28	3	2	...	. .	...	...	23,185	17,111	6,074	
Small Cause Courts.																
1. Akola ...	3,041	3,041	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,041	640	2,401	
2. Khamgaon ...	1,782	1,782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,782	969	813	
3. Amraoti ...	4,215	4,130	73	10	2	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	4,215	1,913	2,302	
Total ...	9,038	8,953	73	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,038	3,522	5,516	
Grand Total { 1879...	32,223	31,238	708	138	106	28	3	2	...	...	...	...	32,223	20,633	11,590	
{ 1878...	31,699	30,641	769	202	33	45	4	5	...	...	...	...	31,699	19,541	12,158	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXX.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the detail of Original Suits and Appeals remaining undisposed of in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on the 31st December 1879.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Districts.	FILED IN 1878 DURING THE MONTH OF											Total No of cases remaining on the files at close of the year.	FILED IN 1879 DURING THE MONTH OF											Total No. of cases remaining on the files at close of the year.	Remarks.
	January.	February	March.	April	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November.	December.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May	June	July.	August.	September.	October	November	December.		
	ORIGINAL SUITS.																										
1. Akola ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	11	2	7	19	21	119	183	...	...	1	...	...	8	23	37	34	67	383	91	644	
2. Buldana ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	4	5	30	41	120	203	1	2	6	7	...	2	3	13	34	31	21	102	222	
3. Basim .	7	6	11	8	...	9	13	3	21	51	52	39	220	1	1	.	...	...	2	5	4	4	9	18	27	71	
4. Amraoti ...	1	1	...	2	...	2	9	8	4	49	73	105	254	.	..	2	1	..	1	8	8	7	21	42	56	146	
5. Ellichpur ..	4	..	...	5	...	4	17	16	22	18	56	78	220	4	...	1	...	...	3	3	7	19	32	45	125	239	
6. Wun ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	31	46	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	.	4	14	34	52	
Total ...	12	7	12	18	...	17	51	33	59	167	258	492	1,126	6	3	10	8	...	16	42	69	98	164	523	435	1,374	
Small Cause Courts																											
1. Akola ..	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	1	18	19	..	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	54	56	
2. Khamgaon	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	.	1	1	103	107	
3. Amraoti ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	58	59	
Total ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	243	244	..	1	..	1	...	.	..	1	...	1	3	215	222	
Grand Total ...	12	7	12	18	...	17	51	33	59	167	259	735	1,370	6	4	10	9	...	16	42	70	98	165	526	650	1,596	
	APPEAL SUITS.																										
1 Akola ..	...	...	.	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	9	7	25	...	.	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	2	
2. Buldana ...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	
3 Basim ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	7	
4. Amraoti ...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	..	..	2	5	12	...	...	..	4	...	...	1	..	17	...	13	14	49	
5. Ellichpur ...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	1	.	...	.	...	1	.	...	1	3	3	4	13	
6. Wun	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Total .	2	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	2	6	17	19	51	1	...	...	4	..	2	1	...	19	4	17	23	71	
Judicial Commissioner's Court .	2	.	1	...	...	1	2	2	3	7	9	11	38		1		..	...		3	5	7	18	14	19	67	
Grand Total ...	4	1	1	3	...	1	3	2	5	13	26	30	89	1	1	.	4	.	2	4	5	26	22	31	42	138	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXXI.—(Civil)—*Statement showing the average duration of pending cases, and average hearing of pending and disposed of cases in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1879.*

Districts.	Average No. of hearings in cases disposed of.	Total No. of cases pending	Total No. of days in cases pending.	Average No. of days each case is pending.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Akola	2·5	644	94,421	14·7	
2. Buldana	1 6	222	17,211	77·5	
3. Basim	3	71	5,268	74 2	
4. Amraoti	2	146	8,874	60·7	
5. Ellichpur	3	239	12,155	50·8	
6. Wun	2·2	52	1,428	27·5	
Total ...	2·4	1,374	139,357	72·9	
Small Cause Courts.					
1. Akola	1·2	56	1,082	19·3	
2. Khamgaon	1·2	107	1,983	18·5	
3. Amraoti...	1·2	59	981	16·7	
Total ..	1·2	222	4,046	18·1	
Grand Total .. { 1879	2	1,596	143,403	89·8	
Grand Total .. { 1878	2·5	1,370	71.280	52	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXVII.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the value of Appeal Suits disposed of in the District Appellate Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

Value of appeal suits.	Number of appeal suits disposed of.							Total value of appeal suits.						
	Akola.	Buldana.	Basim.	Amraoti.	Ellichpur.	Wun.	Total.	Akola.	Buldana.	Basim.	Amraoti	Ellichpur.	Wun.	Total.
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A P.
Not exceeding Rupees 5	2	...	...	1	...	2	5	6 0 0	...	...	3 15 0	...	8 12 0	18 11 0
„ „ „ 20	11	...	12	5	13	3	44	145 14 0	...	185 3 0	72 10 4	168 4 6	48 15 0	620 14 10
„ „ „ 100	46	1	40	26	52	10	175	2,682 15 6	95 0 0	2,149 10 1	1,774 14 9	3,182 14 11	843 9 6	10,229 0 9
„ „ „ 500	23	...	3	30	59	...	115	4,742 9 8	..	485 9 0	7,129 8 0	13,534 10 5	...	25,892 5 1
„ „ „ 1,000	3	...	...	4	13	...	20	1,819 5 4	...	...	3,104 4 0	9,882 3 5	...	14,805 12 9
„ „ „ 5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ „ 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeal suits of which the money value cannot be fixed.	5	...	...	4	6	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total... 1879	90	1	55	70	143	15	374	9,396 12 6	95 0 0	2,820 6 1	12,085 4 1	26,768 1 3	401 4 6	51,566 12 5
Grand Total... 1878	166	2	46	128	112	21	475	15,739 2 4	170 0 0	2,364 13 9	16,196 6 1	21,924 6 0	894 8 1	57,289 4 3

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXXIII.—(Civil.)—*Statement shewing the value and costs of Appeals decided in the Appellate Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Districts	Number of appeals disposed of and value		Costs of litigation									
			Total costs of appeals decided			Average cost in each appeal decided			Percentage of costs to the value of appeals decided			Average value of appeals disposed of
	Appeals	Value	Necessary	Voluntary	Total	Necessary	Voluntary	Total	Necessary	Voluntary	Total	
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Akola	*92	9,396 12 6	1,064 7 0	617 13 4	1,682 4 4	11 9 1	6 11 5	18 4 6	11 5 1	6 9 2	17 14 3	104 6 8
2 Buldana	1	95 0 0	8 10 0	1 0 0	9 10 0	8 10 0	1 0 0	9 10 0	9 1 3	1 0 10	10 2 1	95 0 0
3 Basim	53	2,820 6 1	358 1 0	102 9 6	460 10 6	6 8 1	1 13 10	8 5 11	12 11 1	3 10 2	16 5 3	51 4 6
4 Amraoti	70	12,085 4 1	1,117 1 0	538 3 0	1,655 4 0	15 15 3	7 11 0	23 10 3	9 3 10	4 7 2	13 11 0	172 10 4
5 Ellichpur	143	26,768 1 3	2,390 12 0	1,512 8 0	3,903 4 0	16 11 6	10 9 2	27 4 8	8 14 10	5 10 5	14 9 3	187 3 0
6 Wun	15	401 4 6	73 1 0	5 9 4	78 10 4	4 19 11	0 6 0	5 3 11	18 3 6	1 6 8	19 9 9	26 13 0
Total 1879	376	51,566 12 5	5,012 0 0	2,777 11 2	7,789 11 2	13 5 3	7 6 2	20 11 5	9 11 0	5 6 2	15 1 8	137 14 0
Total 1878	481	57,289 4 3	5,256 12 9	3,155 0 1	8,405 12 10	10 14 8	6 7 7	17 6 3	9 2 8	5 8 1	14 10 9	119 1 8
Judicial Commissioner's Court												
Regular appeals	198	1,36,484 10 7	6,804 4 0	3,753 1 8	10,557 5 8	34 5 10	18 15 3	53 5 1	4 15 10	2 11 11	7 11 9	692 13 0
Special appeals	57	6,217 4 8	694 8 0	248 0 0	942 8 0	12 2 11	4 5 6	16 8 5	11 2 9	3 13 9	15 2 6	109 1 2
Miscellaneous appeals	17	361 0 0	103 1 0	5 0 0	108 1 0	6 1 0	0 4 8	6 5 8	28 8 9	1 6 2	29 14 11	21 3 9
Total 1879	272	1,43,062 15 3	7,601 13 0	4,006 1 8	11,607 14 8	27 15 2	14 11 7	42 10 9	5 4 11	2 12 9	8 1 8	527 14 6
Total 1878	222	1,36,400 8 0	6,230 0 0	5,316 7 2	11,546 7 2	28 1 0	23 15 2	52 0 2	4 9 1	3 14 4	8 7 5	614 6 8
Grand Total 1879	648	1,94,629 11 8	12,613 13 0	6,783 12 10	19,397 9 10	19 7 6	10 7 6	29 15 0	6 7 6	3 7 9	9 15 3	286 3 11
Grand Total 1878	703	1,93,689 13 0	11,480 12 9	8,471 7 3	19,952 4 0	16 5 3	12 0 10	28 6 1	5 14 10	4 5 11	10 4 9	275 8 3

*Includes two appeals re-instituted

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXXIV.—(Civil.)—*Statement of Vakils practising in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1879.

No	Districts	No of Vakils practising.	No. of cases in which Vakils were employed	Amount awarded to Vakils.	No of Powers of Attorney	No of contested cases of those shown in column 4	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs a p.			
1	Akola	37	2,751	16,468 11 9	3,214	711	
2	Buldana ..	12	1,815	5,475 12 3	1,961	173	
3	Basim	5	1,420	7,217 5 9	1,728	284	
4	Amraoti	24	2,654	13,389 7 2	2,637	962	
5	Ellichpur ...	12	2,248	9,930 4 9	2,724	778	
6	Wun	3	266	1,506 13 11	290	138	
	Total .. 1879...	93*	11,154	53,988 7 7	12,554	3,046	*Two Vakils newly joined in the Akola District, and one died in the Amraoti District.
	Total .. 1878...	92	10,049	54,005 8 10	11,790	2,976	

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 16th March 1880.

J. G. BELL,
Judicial Commissioner,
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.